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## OFFICIALS TRICKED?

HONG KONG BANK & GOVERNMENT

### TREASURY TRIAL

"A Cleverly Planned Scheme of Forgery"

#### MR. ELTON POTTER'S PLEA

All the piquant incidents pertaining to the \$250,000 Treasury Fraud which have been the gossip of Hong Kong for the past two months were referred to in quick succession in open court this morning during investigation of the series of amazing events which followed an exposure by the Police ten months ago.

Carvalho Yeo, the central figure of the proceedings at the November Criminal Session, was calm and collected and altogether devoid of emotion.

Members of the Court of Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation provided the first sensation. The names of four were drawn to serve on the special jury convened for this trial of absorbing interest. Representations were made and they were all excused attendance.

Next was the startling statement by Mr. Elton Potter, K.C.: "I say emphatically this is not an action between the Hong Kong Government and the Hong Kong Bank."

#### CALM CARVALHO YEO

Mr. Potter, who led for the Crown, argued that there had been a very carefully planned scheme of forgery—witness the deposit of \$3,500 by accused in a local bank and the opening of three banking accounts before the Treasury cheques were put through.

The opposing stand is that the three cheques were signed by authorised officials who were tricked into doing so. But, said Mr. Potter, neither the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer) nor Mr. T. Black (Cashier) had been asked in the Police Court whether they had been tricked.

In the interest of accused, the jury should try the case on the evidence, Mr. Potter said. "Gentlemen, put out of your minds any views that you may have heard and, if you can, also what you may have said yourselves."

The Trial  
 While the body of the Court was comparatively empty, the side benches were packed with spectators long before half past ten. Some of the elite of the Colony, of both sexes, barristers and solicitors were present.

Mr. Elton Potter, K.C., with Mr. H. G. Sheldon as junior, were for the prosecution, instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C. (Treasury Solicitor).

This is the first time Mr. Potter has appeared in a Sessions trial since taking silk several years ago and, with the exception of extradition proceedings, it is his first criminal case for a good many years.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) was for the defence.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, of the firm of solicitors to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, also occupied a seat at counsel's table, taking notes.

"I Am Not Guilty"  
 In the course of his opening address, Mr. Potter referred to his not being "used to acting as Crown advocate." This was, in fact, noticeable at least once when the famous counsel referred to the man in the dock as "defendant," which he immediately amended to "accused."

Proceedings opened at 10.36 a.m. (six minutes late) after the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacka) had taken his seat in the First Court, which is usually occupied by the Chief Justice.

Mr. M. Akbar (Clerk of Court) read the indictment in eight minutes. This comprised six counts, three of forgery of cheques on the Hong Kong Bank as follows:

Date Made out to Amount  
 Jan. 3. Katz & Co. .... \$ 36,965.33  
 Jan. 4. Min Tak & Co. 78,500.41  
 Jan. 5. Man Lee & Co. 92,142.19

\$257,407.93  
 and three of uttering the three same cheques, which purport to have been drawn by the Govern-

## AUSTRALIAN TEST PENNY POSTAGE FOR PLAYERS

12 PROBABLES  
 RYDER TO LEAD TEAM AGAINST ENGLAND

Australia has chosen twelve players, from whom the final eleven will be selected, for the First Test Match with England, which opens at Brisbane on Nov. 30.

J. S. Ryder of Victoria, who has played both in England and in Australia, has been appointed captain and he is ripe with experience. W. M. Woodfull, also of Victoria, who captained the Australia XI in the Test trial v. the Rest of Australia, has also been included.

Most of the twelve are well known players, there being in addition to the two mentioned, such as Ponsford, Grimitt, Gregory (the fast bowler), Hendry, Kelleway and Oldfield (wicket-keeper).

The surprise selection has been D. Bradman of St. George's. He is an all-rounder.

The list as sent from Sydney by Reuter overnight is as follows:—J. S. Ryder (Victoria) captain, R. M. Oxenham (Queensland), D. Bradman (New South Wales), W. M. Woodfull (Victoria), W. H. Ponsford (Victoria), C. V. Grimitt (South Australia), A. F. Kippax (New South Wales), J. M. Gregory (New South Wales).

H. L. Hendry (Victoria), H. Ironmonger (Victoria), C. Kelleway (New South Wales), W. A. Oldfield (New South Wales).

### "BEAM" WIRELESS

THE COST OF FOUR IMPERIAL STATIONS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, Yesterday.

Lord Wolmer, Under Secretary for the Post Office, stated (in the House of Commons) that the total capital cost of the four beam transmission stations erected, respectively, for the Australian, Canadian, Indian and South African wireless services was approximately £240,000.—British Wireless Service.

### BATTERED

"MAURETANIA" BADLY KNOCKED ABOUT

Plymouth, Nov. 18.  
 Severely battered by a terrific storm and tidal wave, the giant Cunard liner "Mauretania" arrived here from New York to-day.

Twenty passengers and sailors were victims of slight injury as the result of the punishment suffered by the ship.—United Press.

THE OLD RATE  
 MAY BE RE-INTRODUCED IN NEXT BUDGET

London, Yesterday.  
 It is understood that the Government are considering the reduction of the stamp duty on letters, which is now 1½d. to the old rate of 1d. Penny postage was introduced 57 years ago and the rate was only

### LI ARRIVES

Marshal Li Chai-sum, chairman of the Canton Government, arrived from Shanghai by the s.s. "Paul Lecat" this morning.

Marshal Li was accompanied by Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, (Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Canton); General Chan Ming-shu, (commander of the 11th Nationalist Army); Mr. L. C. Lee (Commissioner of Industry); and Mr. Tang Ka-yin (secretary of Military Headquarters). Mrs. Li Chai-sum and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu also returned by the same boat.

Kowloon wharf, where the distinguished visitors landed, was crowded with people including the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Captain A. J. L. Whyte (A. D. C. to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government), Mr. Kong E-suen, Mr. Mok Kon-sang and many others.

There were also many Canton officials present to welcome Marshal Li. These were Admiral Chan Chak (commander of the Navy at Canton); General Chan Hing-wan (commander of Bocca Tigris Forts); Mr. Li Man-yee (Chairman of the Revenue Council); and General Chui King-tong (commander of the 5th Nationalist Army).

After landing, Marshal Li proceeded to Government House where he was welcomed by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.). It is understood that Marshal Li will leave for Canton to-day.

### CRUISE IN JAPAN

H.M.S. "Suffolk" arrived at Takamatsu yesterday from Beppu and H.M.S. "Berwick" reached Osaka from Miyajima. These are two of the three new 10,000 tons British cruisers visiting Japanese waters prior to returning to Hong Kong.

### GENERAL BOOTH

London, Yesterday.  
 General Booth (of the Salvation Army) passed a better day.—Reuter.

## THE SINGAPORE BASE

M.P.'S QUESTION  
 THE EFFECT ON STRAITS EXCHEQUER

NO EXTRA CHARGES

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Ormsby Gore, Dominions Under-Secretary, was asked in Parliament whether any extra charges for naval and aerial armaments and establishments at Singapore, arising out of the naval base, would be thrown on the Exchequer of the Straits Settlements.

He replied in the negative.—British Wireless Service.

### FURTHER DETAILS

According to Reuter, Mr. Ormsby Gore, in reply to questions, stated that the protests of public bodies in the Straits Settlements against the proposal to include the cost of the garrison for the new Naval Base in Singapore in the Colony's charges was now being considered. He was unable definitely to estimate the cost for the full garrison after the new base and arsenal dockyard were fully established, but there would be no extra charge on the Colony's exchequer for the capital expenditure in connection with naval and aerial armaments and the establishments at Singapore. But the question of distribution and cost for their annual upkeep was a matter for the Government as a whole to arrange.

Comdr. Kenworthy hoped that he was defending the interests of the colonies as against the War Office and the Admiralty.

### ARMS RAID

JAPANESE POLICE BUSY AMONG TRADERS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Police have rounded up 45 persons since Oct. 12 in connection with smuggling firearms from Belgium and Germany into Japan and exporting them surreptitiously to China and Manchuria.

It is reported that about 10,000 rifles and revolvers and a million rounds of ammunition were thus traded during the last four years.—Reuter.

## EXPERTS FOR THE "VESTRIS" INQUIRY

WISE ADVICE  
 NAUTICAL OFFICERS TO QUESTION WITNESSES

MUCH-NEEDED STEP

New York, Yesterday.

At the British Government's suggestion, Federal Commissioner O'Neill, who is presiding over the "Vestris" Inquiry, will be joined on the bench by two nautical experts, Captain McConkey, British marine superintendent of the Cunard line and Captain Jessup, American ex-naval officer. They will act as advisers and question the witnesses.

### "Violent Headlines"

The methods of certain newspapers in dealing with the "Vestris" disaster in violent headlines and vigorous condemnation often based on surmise, and the nature of State Attorney Tuttle's enquiry are keenly resented by the British crew of the "Vestris". Their mood is reflected in their spirited answers to Mr. Tuttle's cross-questioning.

The First Officer, Frank Johnson, was subjected to a pitiless cross-examination and had obvious difficulty in restraining his indignation, blood flushing his weather-beaten face as he answered the rain of questions bearing on Captain Carey's conduct.

It is pointed out that neither the owners nor the officers are entitled to be represented at the enquiry to cross-examine the witnesses or elucidate doubtful points.

### Press Comment

Despatches from London reporting bitterness there regarding the manner in which Attorney Tuttle is questioning the witnesses are being prominently displayed in the papers here, some of which protest editorially. For instance, the "Journal of Commerce" remarks that there is no occasion "for self-advertising officials to bellow in an endeavour to scare witnesses or otherwise cater to hysteria or misunderstanding."—Reuter's American Service.

### TRAFFIC CASES

THIRTY-FIVE COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION

24 FOR LOITERING

At "traffic time" in the Small Court at the Central Magistracy this morning, Major C. Willson O.B.E., had no fewer than 25 cases to deal with.

Of these, 24 were for loitering and obstruction with motor cars in various parts of the City and at Happy Valley; seven for speeding and negligent driving, two for disobeying traffic signals, and one each for soliciting and failing to produce a driver's licence. For the smaller offences, fines of from \$5 to \$50 were imposed, whilst the highest fines were of \$20 in three cases of speeding.

Sergeant McEwan prosecuted the drivers of taxis No. 562 and 568 for speeding at Satwanho in the early morning of November 12. He said that the cars were racing each other at what he estimated at 35 miles per hour.

Fines of \$20 each were imposed. The Chinese owner of private motor car No. 950 was also fined \$20 for speeding in Queen's-road East. Sergeant McEwan said that the defendant did 28 miles per hour from the Wanchai market to Arsenal-street, where he was stopped by the witness.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the driver of public motor car No. 158 for negligent driving in Queen's-road East at 6.15 p.m. on November 11.

Inspector Alexander said that the offence occurred just before reaching the Grand Theatre. Witness was driving his motor cycle combination at 20 miles per hour when the defendant passed him. Another car was approaching in the opposite direction at the time, and the defendant's car just managed to cut in between the witness' cycle and the other car.

Learner's Licence  
 In imposing the fine, Major Willson warned the defendant that he would recommend the suspension of his learner's licence.

A Chinese learner driver was charged with negligent driving, and with driving without being accompanied by a licensed driver, as required by regulation.

Sergeants Waglan said he was driving the "Dog Cage" cycle from Hill-road, West Point, to the sea-

## THE BIG BOOK IS BARRED

WEBSTER'S IN U.S.A.  
 ARKANSAS SCHOOLS & THEORY OF EVOLUTION

VIEING WITH TENNESSEE

Little Rock, Arkansas, Nov. 14.

Webster's International dictionary, the Encyclopedia Britannica and many other standard works have been barred from all schools in Arkansas under provision of the newly passed law which prohibits the teaching of the theory of evolution.

This announcement was made by J. A. P. Womac, statement wherein he declared that the new law would be rigidly enforced.

Womac himself, it developed, is thoroughly out of sympathy with the law. He believes that an enforcement so strict as to show its absurdity is the only way to make the public see the situation created by its legislation.

"In no other way than by rigid enforcement," said the superintendent, "can we bring repeal of the law."

By provision of the measure as passed by the last session of the Arkansas Legislature and duly signed by the Governor, any book teaching evolution is illegal in the schools.

Since all standard dictionaries and encyclopedias, as well as all ordinary textbooks touching upon the subject in any way, treat evolution of one sort or another as a matter settled beyond possibility of debate, indications are that the state will be hard put to it to find books for its schools.

### Stricter Than Tennessee

The Arkansas law appears to be even more strict than the Tennessee anti-evolution law which created world entertainment a few years ago. The Tennessee law, still on the books but not now enforced rigidly, forbids the teaching of evolution in the schools.

Supported by opponents of the law, a Tennessee school-teacher made a test case in which the famous criminal lawyer Clarence Darrow was among counsel for the defence and the late William Jennings Bryan made his last public appearance on behalf of the prosecution.

The teacher lost his case, since the issue concerned only the question of whether he had taught the theory of evolution or not, and he admittedly had done so. But since Tennessee was held up as a laughing-stock for not only the entire United States but for the whole world—European newspapers sending special correspondents across the Atlantic to "cover" the trial—the result was as the anti-evolutionists hoped, viz., that the law promptly became a dead letter and was not enforced.

Repeal of the Arkansas law is sought by Womac, and indications are that the state of Arkansas will get a lot of jobbing publicity in any event.—United Press.

front when the defendant turned into Hill-road on the right hand side of the road.

Defendant was fined \$10 for negligent driving and \$5 for driving without being accompanied by a licensed driver.

The driver of a public motor car, was charged with causing an obstruction in Connaught-road Central by parking his car near the entrance to the Tung On wharf.

An Indian constable said that the car was there for about half an hour.

The Place To Wait  
 Defendant said that he was waiting for a fare and when the constable spoke to him he asked the latter where he could wait, and the constable told him: "Go to Central Police Station. That's the place to wait."

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5.

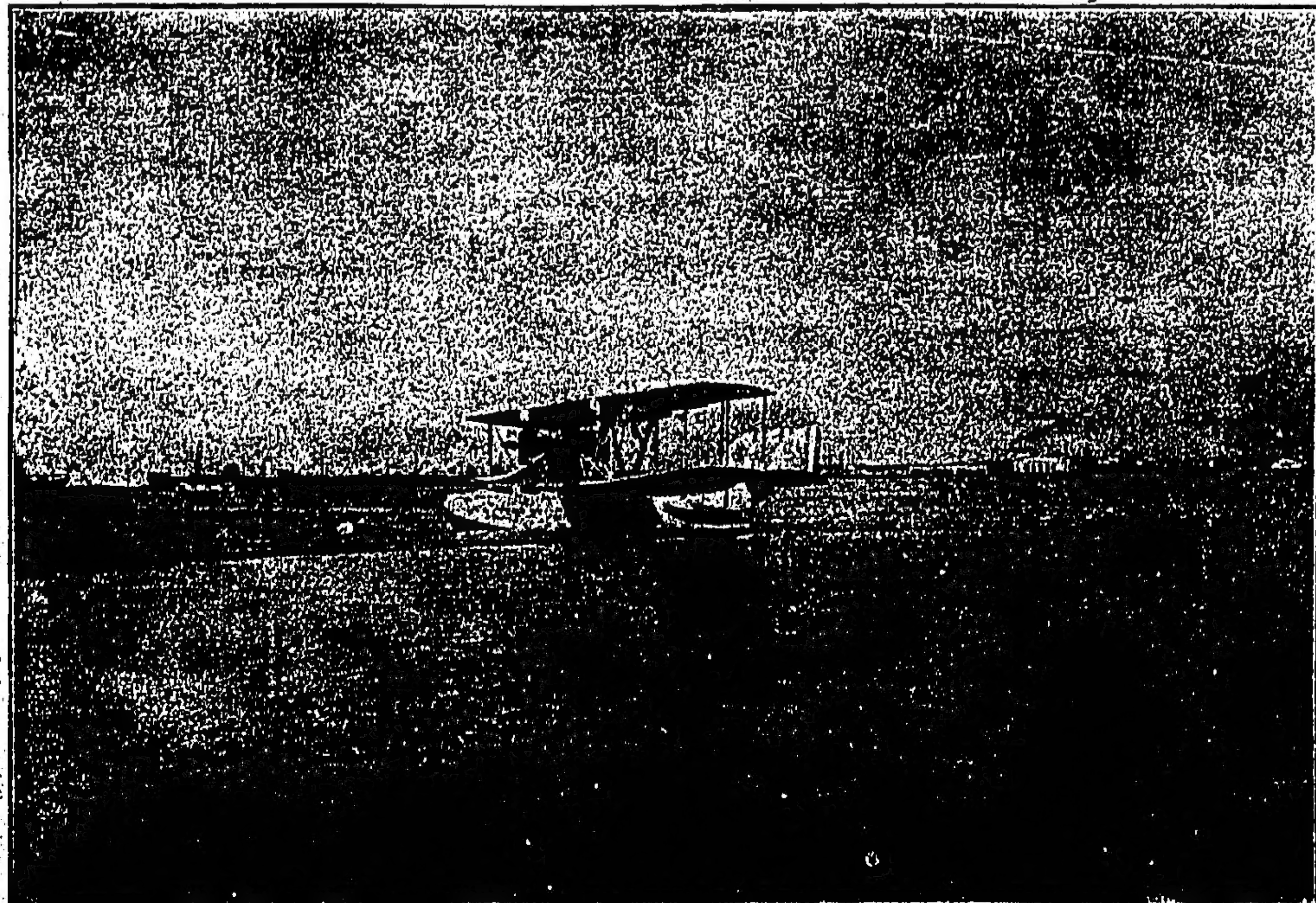
A fine of \$10 was imposed on the driver of another public car for causing an obstruction at Happy Valley.

Sergeant Kelly, who prosecuted, said that it was a bad case of obstruction as the defendant had his car drawn up at the top of the pathway leading from Wongnelchong-road to the football ground, thus preventing free access to the ground.

The same Sergeant charged the driver of public motor car No. 75 for soliciting at Happy Valley. He said that the offence occurred after the football match on Saturday, when the defendant held up traffic by loitering in the road calling for passengers.

Fined \$5.

## "MAIL'S" PICTURES BY AIR MAIL



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Mattresses, Single and Double  
Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors,  
Linen Cupboard, Washstands,  
Toilet Crockery, Enamel and Shang-  
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modes, Towels, Mosquito Nets, etc.,  
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Western Australia, Victoria, etc.,  
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ON  
MONDAY, 26th November, 1923,  
commencing at 11 a.m.,  
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Kowloon.

A Quantity of  
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FURNITURE.

Catalogues will be issued.  
On View from Sunday, the 25th  
November, 1923.

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Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1923.

### NOTICES.

#### THE SPORTS CLUB.

THE COMMITTEE regrets to  
announce that as the improve-  
ments to the Lifts in the King's  
Building are not yet completed the  
date of the Opening of the above  
Club has to be POSTPONED.

Members can be assured that the  
Club will be opened immediately  
the work on the lifts is finished  
and it is expected this will be not  
later than the 15th December.  
Dated 19th November, 1923.

H. C. LEE,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and  
ENTRY FORMS for the  
EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEET-  
ING to be held on SATURDAY, 1st  
December, 1923 (weather permit-  
ting) may be obtained at the Race  
Course, Hong Kong Club, and  
Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock  
noon on WEDNESDAY, 21st No-  
vember, 1923.

Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1923.

#### MACAO CHARITY AND COMMERCIAL FAIR.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
cordially requests the pleasure  
of the presence of the general  
public at the Inaugural Ceremony  
of the Fair on SATURDAY, 3rd  
November, 1923, at 9 p.m.

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24th October, 1923.

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### SALT LOANS

#### STATEMENT ISSUED BY 3 LEGATIONS

#### CHINA'S RESPONSIBILITY

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
The British and French Minis-  
ters and the Japanese Charge  
d'Affaires have issued a statement  
regarding Mr. T. V. Soong's recent  
statement on the service of loans  
secured on the Salt Revenue.

They state that they have not-  
ed the contents of Mr. Soong's  
statement, and then go on to say  
that "from this it appears that the  
Minister of Finance has made a  
fundamental alteration in the func-  
tions of the Chief Inspectors of the  
Salt Cabelle as laid down in the  
Reorganisation Loan agreement of  
1923, and we are instructed by our  
Governments to make it clear that  
it must not be implied that these  
Governments accept the scheme as a  
satisfactory alternative to the  
arrangement described by the Loan  
Agreement.

The Consequences  
"If the National Government  
varies by unilateral action the  
terms of international agreements,  
the responsibility for any conse-  
quences which may flow from such  
action must rest on their should-  
ers.

"In particular, they must take  
full responsibility for liquidating  
all the loans secured thereunder,  
whether the scheme they propose  
to bring into use proves success-  
ful in producing the requisite re-  
venue or not."—Reuter.

### MR. YADA AGAIN

#### TO NEGOTIATE ONCE MORE IN NANKING

Kyoto, Yesterday.  
The Government has definitely  
decided that Mr. Yada (Japanese  
Consul-General at Shanghai) dur-  
ing his present visit to Nanking,  
shall attempt to settle all issues  
relating to the Nanking and Han-  
kow incidents, while the questions  
of treaty revision, Tsinan and  
others outstanding are to be ne-  
gotiated later in accordance with the  
developments of the situation.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Mr. Yada left for Nanking this  
morning.—Reuter.

### CHRISTMAS MAILS

The Christmas parcel mail for  
America closes at the General Post  
Office at 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov.  
20, and will be sent on the "Pre-  
sident Grant." This is due in  
Seattle on Dec. 17.

The Christmas letter mail for  
Canada and U.S.A., together with  
the parcel mail for Canada, will  
be closed at the General Post  
Office at the following dates and  
hours:—

Parcel mail, Nov. 27 at 5 p.m.  
Registered Mail, Nov. 28 at 9.15  
a.m.  
Ordinary mail, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m.  
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### LICENCE QUESTION

#### LEARNER ON A MOTOR CYCLE

#### COURT PROCEEDINGS

The question as to whether a  
cyclist, riding a motor cycle with  
a learner's licence, should be ac-  
companied by a licensed driver or  
not, was raised at the Kowloon  
Magistracy yesterday. The de-  
fendant said that he was not  
aware that it was necessary to be  
accompanied by a licensed driver  
when riding a motor cycle.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the  
Magistrate stated that he had to  
confess that it was rather diffi-  
cult to be accompanied by a  
licensed driver on a motor cycle.  
He himself would hate sitting on  
the pillion behind a learner.  
The defendant was discharged  
and informed that in future he  
must confine his learning to  
streets which would be indicated  
to him by the Traffic Department.  
On the charge of failing to pro-  
duce his licence the defendant was  
fined \$5.



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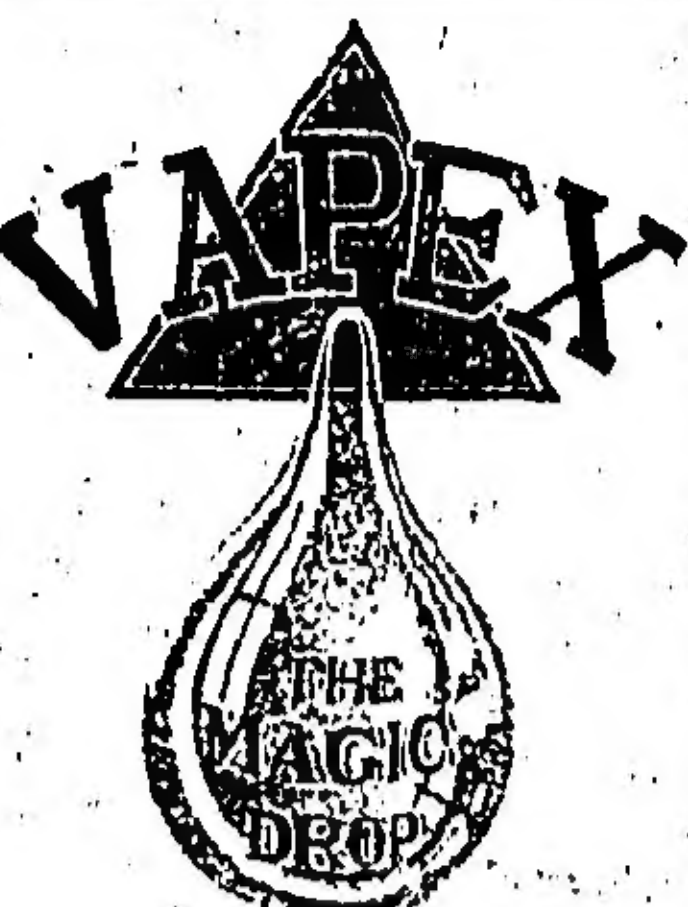
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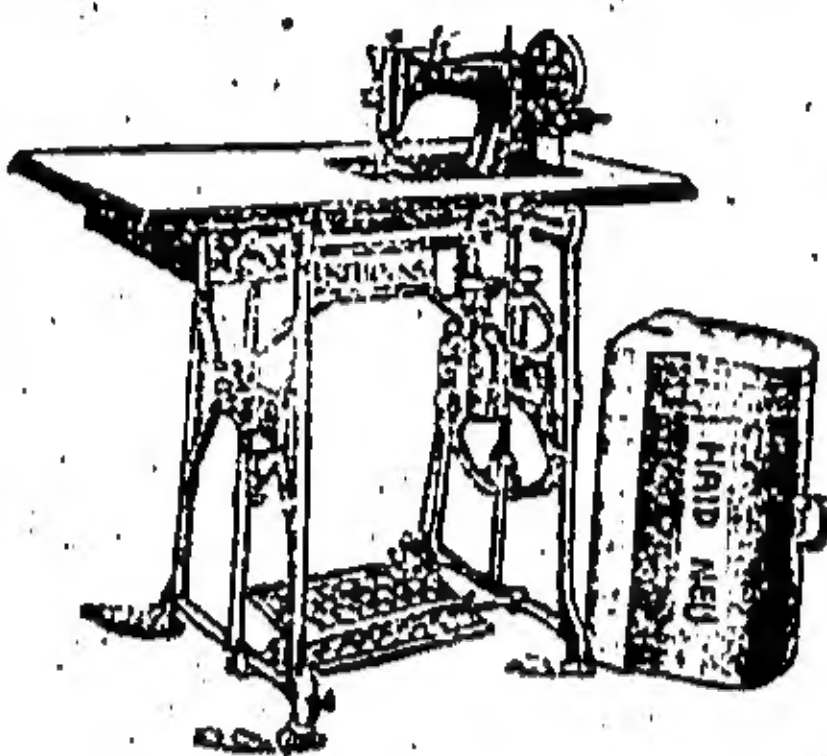
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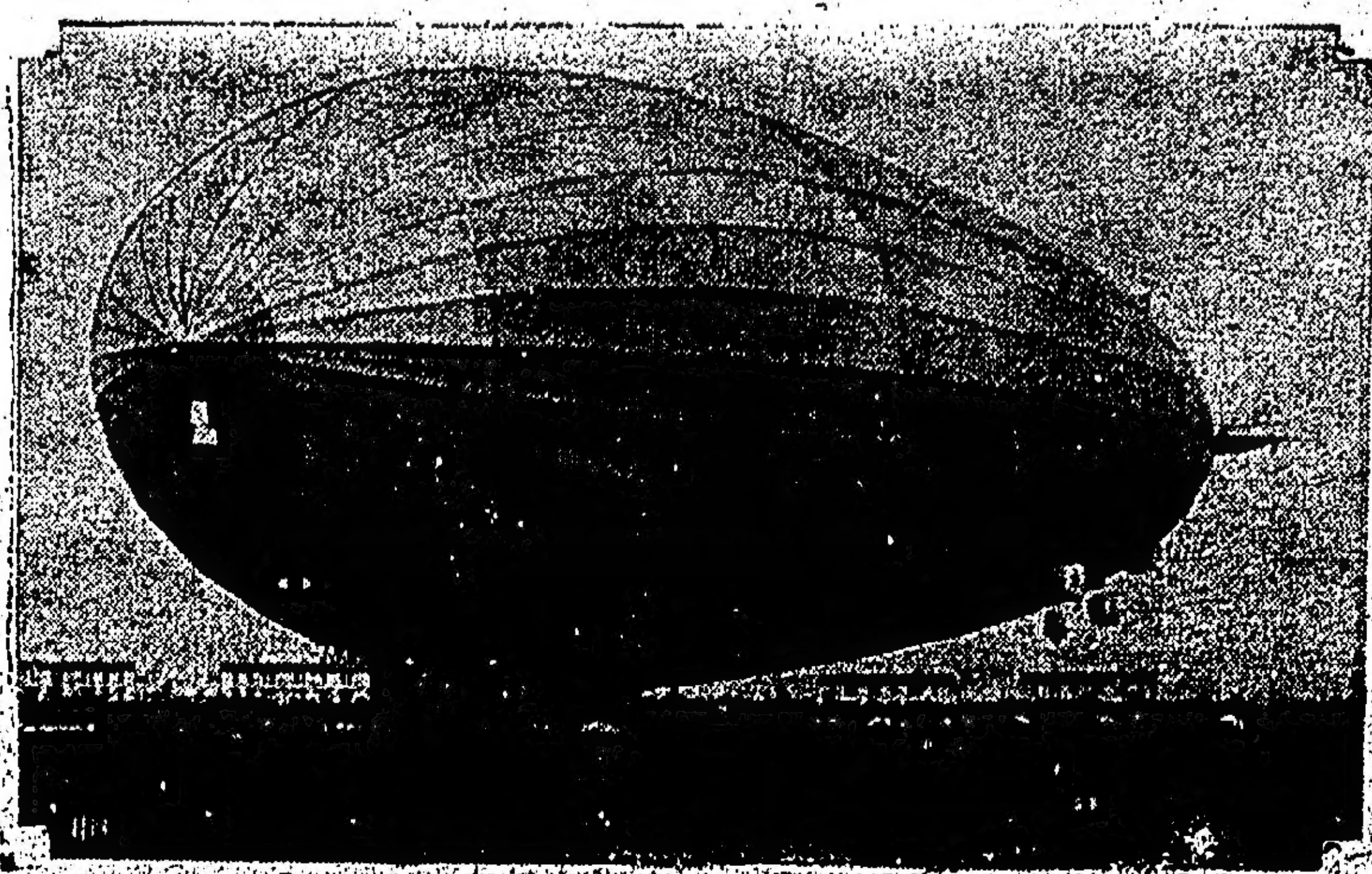
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KITANO MARU ..... Saturday, 1st December.  
KAMO MARU ..... Saturday, 15th December.  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.  
MISHIMA MARU (Calla Zamboanga) ..... Wednesday, 21st November.  
SADO MARU ..... Wednesday, 19th December.  
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.  
FUKU MARU ..... Tuesday, 27th November.  
TOMIURA MARU ..... Sunday, 3rd December.  
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,  
Mexico & Panama.  
GINYO MARU ..... Tuesday, 18th December.  
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.  
WAKASA MARU ..... Sunday, 9th December.  
NEW YORK AND BOSTON via PANAMA.  
TSUYAMA MARU ..... Monday, 26th November.  
ASUKA MARU ..... Saturday, 8th December.  
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles.  
TOYOOKA MARU ..... Wednesday, 21st November.  
DAKAR MARU ..... Friday, 21st December.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
AKITA MARU ..... Saturday, 1st December.  
MURORAN MARU ..... Saturday, 8th December.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
DURBAN MARU ..... Friday, 23rd November.  
ATSUTA MARU ..... Tuesday, 27th November.  
GENOA MARU (Mojl direct) ..... Thursday, 29th November.  
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore  
Colombo, Suez and Port Said.  
ANDES MARU ..... Monday, 10th December.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,  
Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.  
SANTOS MARU ..... Friday, 23rd November.  
ROMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.  
SUMATRA MARU ..... Thursday, 22nd November.  
SHINNOH MARU ..... Tuesday, 4th December.  
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, PAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND  
MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.  
CANADA MARU ..... Saturday, 1st December.  
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
GANGES MARU ..... Monday, 3rd December.  
CELEBES MARU ..... Thursday, 18th December.  
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai &  
Japan ports.  
LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) ..... Friday, 7th December.  
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.  
MADRAS MARU ..... Thursday, 6th December.  
SAIGON.  
SHINSEI MARU ..... Friday, 7th December.  
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi.  
MENADO MARU ..... Thursday, 22nd November 10 a.m.  
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.  
JAPAN PORTS.  
ALTAI MARU ..... Wednesday, 21st November.  
TACOMA MARU ..... Friday, 23rd November.  
SANUKI MARU ..... Tuesday, 27th November.  
KEPILUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.  
CANTON MARU ..... Sunday, 25th Nov. noon.  
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.  
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#### LITERARY MATERIAL

New York.  
If Viola Irene Cooper had been born a boy, she might have run away to sea. All her life she had wanted to be a sailor—and to write about the sea. But because she happened to be a girl, and girls weren't supposed to run away to sea, she kept her dreams to herself. And then one day, while she was pounding typewriter keys in a New York City office, she thought: "What's to stop me? I'm going to sea!" And she did! She spent six months before the mast on French sailing vessels and trading steamers. She visited the South Sea Islands and gathered material for a book. She earned the title of "First Girl Midshipman," and proved to her

old, a three-masted barque, without an engine or a radio. She was once known as the "Himalaya," and had sailed around the Horn time and again, weathering hurricanes, sturdy and staunch. She was 140 feet long, with 30-foot beam, 20-foot depth and 1,500 tons gross. On this, her last voyage, she carried lumber and canned fish to the islands of the South Seas. Of the crew numbering 23, 19 were Frenchmen; the remaining four were natives of San Francisco. There was the captain and a mate. The two girls were listed as midshipmen, or junior officers. Their duties were to help with the log, as the ship's journal is called, to take their turns at the wheel, and to stand watches. They stood their four-hour watches, night and day, just as the men did. But they retained their feminine garb of calico or cretonne instead of taking to knickerbockers. Their shoes were sneakers or moccasins, and in the hot weather they dispensed with stockings. For 44 days they sailed through the Pacific. It

I can hear music and see plays and enjoy the companionship of my own kind, I find they don't really matter as much as I thought they did. I want to get back to a ship!" As soon as she finishes her book, she will be off again, this time on a whaling vessel bound for Norway. She will take with her a motion picture camera.—"Christian Science Monitor."

### MARINE COURT

#### THIS MORNING'S BATCH OF CASES

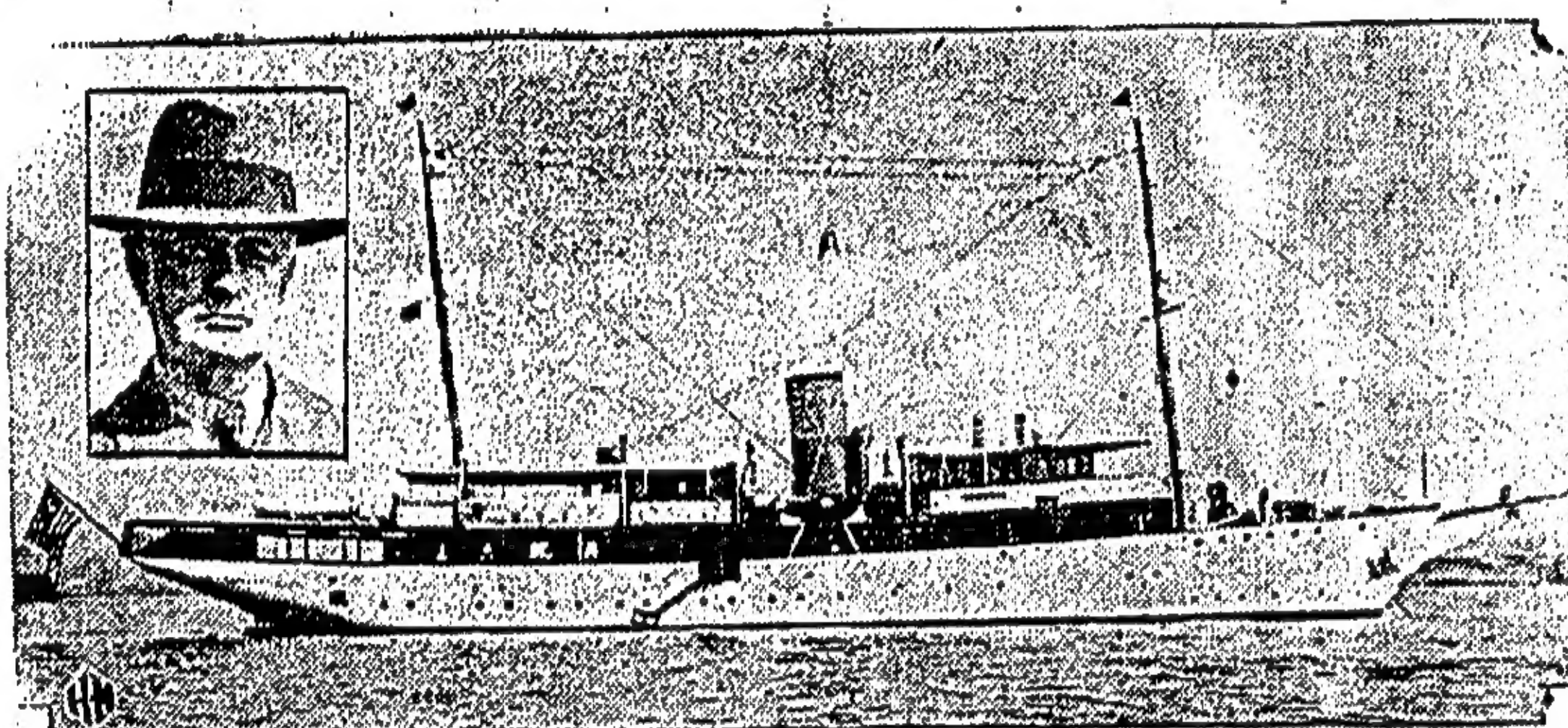
At the Marine Court this morning, several boatmen were charged with failing to observe the harbour regulations. All were convicted and fined. Three cargo boat-masters were each fined \$20 for boarding the "President Jefferson" without permission.

Another cargo boat master, who was found anchoring the Southern Fairway, was fined \$10.

The coxswain of the steam launch "Kwongtung," who failed to observe the rule of the harbour was fined \$25.

The master of a fishing boat had to face two charges: (1) with failing to stop when requested by the police; (2) throwing

### Newest in Luxurious Yachts



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satisfaction and to that of experienced sailors that a girl is as good on a ship as a boy any day, if she has a sailor's stout heart.

#### But to Prove It

But she had to prove it. At first she encountered skepticism. Why, girls didn't become sailors! A ship was no place for a female. But Viola Cooper smiled down all opposition. Her first step seaward was by way of San Francisco, where she thought she would have a better chance to get a job than in New York. Out there she read in a newspaper that an old French sailing vessel was about to make a trip to the Fiji Islands, on her last voyage. Viola decided she wanted to go. She confided her hope to a friend, Jean Schoen, who shared her seafaring ambitions; and the two of them made a trip to the shipyard. Girls, it seemed, weren't welcome around a shipyard. But Viola Irene and Jean smiled their way in, met the captain, a gallant old Frenchman, and told him all about it. He made the way easier for them. He said he would be glad to have them if they could get permission from the owner.

"I think," says Miss Cooper, smiling, "that he thought that would stop us. But it didn't because the owner, over in Bordeaux, turned out to be another gallant Frenchman. He cabled back that he had no objection if the captain hadn't!"

#### Southward Bound

And so a few weeks later, the two girls set sail from Vancouver, B.C., for the South Seas. Their ship, the "Bougainville," was 64 years

was a tranquil voyage, except for one storm, two days of being becalmed on the equator, and one narrow escape from an encounter with a hurricane. The girls loved every minute of it, and were almost sorry to see land.

#### Continuing the Adventure

At Fiji—New Caledonia—the good old "Bougainville" was dismantled. Miss Schoen took another boat to New Zealand. Viola Cooper accepted an offer to sign on as midshipman of a French trading steamer that made the rounds of the islands, with provisions and calico for the inhabitants. This trip afforded her unique opportunity to gain first-hand information about the native customs of the Isles. On this trip she was the only white "man" on board besides the captain. The crew was composed of native islanders, big brown men like children, who taught her some of their songs and dances.

Having gathered enough material for a dozen books, she found a berth on a freighter bound for Australia. From there she took another for San Francisco—working her way all the time. Now she is back in a New York apartment, pounding a typewriter again, but this time in the interests of her book "Windjamming to Fiji."

"Before I set sail for the first time," says this young midshipman, "I thought I should miss three things: music, the theatre, and conversation. I found that once out there on the Pacific, with only the sea and the sky for company, I was satisfied with the splendour of it. Now that I'm back in a city, where

things into the harbour. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25.

The coxswain of a motor schooner was fined \$25 on each of four charges, namely, for not having a clearance, being unlicensed, having no survey and not having a certified coxswain.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo ex S.S. "Benlomond" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after Nov. 22.

### DIRECTOR DISMISSED

Hankow, Yesterday.  
Mr. L. N. Chang, Director of the 3rd special administrative district (formerly the British Concession), has been dismissed by the local Nationalist Government—British Naval Wireless.  
The 3rd administrative district was constituted under the Eugene Chen-O'Malley Agreement of 1927.

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Jan. 9	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 23
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 26	June 29	July 2	July 4	July 13

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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 23

### HONG KONG-MANILA SERVICE.

	Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Arrive Hong Kong
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 27
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 25	Dec. 27

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NOVEMBER.

SUN. 25th FRI. 30th

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NOVEMBER.

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JEYPORE	6,318	6th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
MAIWA	10,941	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	8,095	15th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	10,088	22nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TAKADA	8,949	11th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	23rd Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	6th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,936	12th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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*TRELAWNY	—	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,088	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	30th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'ham & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANTUA	10,940	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TRESILLIAN	—	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	13th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKLIWA	7,936	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'ham & Osaka.
KALYAN	8,144	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	27th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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### ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived  
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sident Grant" from Shanghai:—

Mr. K. Auyana, Mrs. P. T. Chin,  
Mr. Geo. F. Chu, Mr. V. Cooper,  
Father L. D. Curtis, Mr. D. Dang,  
Mr. J. Early, Jr., Mr. Yang Shung-  
eau, Mr. H. Ewart, Father J. F.  
Flaherty, Father J. A. Gately, Mr.  
E. Gossett, Mr. G. H. Goulden, Mr.  
H. S. Griffin, Mr. Chan Harr, Mr.  
F. C. Hazlrigge, Mr. W. C. Kalle,  
Mr. E. A. Kobza, Miss Pearl Kwok,  
Mr. Liu Pao-kyien, Mr. C. H.  
Liang, Mr. K. L. Liang, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. K. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. N. S.  
Ling, Miss A. D. Mayhew, Mr. Lu  
Ji-ming, Mr. Pau Ming, Mr. Li Tsu-  
ngou, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Yiu-pun,  
Mr. H. L. Puttock, Mr. L. M.  
Quinton, Mr. A. Ramsay, Mrs. M.  
Rozario, Miss M. Rozario, Miss M.  
J. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.  
Stevens, Mr. S. Tait, Mr. J. E.  
Taylor, Mr. Liu Yee-eh, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. L. Telgier, Mr. and Mrs.  
Chon Yue-ting, Mr. S. S. Tsung,  
Miss Chung Kung-wai, Mr. R.  
Walbrach, Mr. Lee You-wee, Mr. J.  
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wong,  
Master C. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. C.  
K. Wong, Mr. P. C. Young, Mr.  
Law Zu, and Mr. Yang Shung Van.  
Among passengers passing through  
on their way to Manila were:—

Lieut. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson  
and son, Mr. C. M. Almenar, Mr.  
B. A. Batterton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.  
Arne Borg, Mrs. T. B. Brittain and  
two children, Mr. B. B. Brown, Miss  
Anna Burke, Mrs. B. Chandler, Miss  
T. Chandler, Mr. R. J. Christman,  
Mrs. J. G. Church, Master Spencer  
Church, Mr. E. E. Christensen,  
Mrs. R. Del Pan, Miss M. Del Pan,  
Capt. T. E. Evans, Mr. L. Everitt,  
Miss E. Freeborn, Mrs. G. M.  
Generous, Mr. L. M. Hausman, Mrs.  
A. C. Jacques, Lieut. and Mrs.  
Chas. R. Jeffs and three children,  
Lieut. Geo. H. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. T. Lynn, Mrs. R. P. Mclewski  
and two children, Dr. E. S. D.  
Merchant, Mrs. F. H. Meyers, Mr.  
E. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.  
Milling, Mrs. L. P. Minor, Mr. S.  
Nassar, Lieut. and Mrs. P. A.  
Parfitt, Mrs. W. A. Portz and Master  
Portz, Miss V. Simonton, Mrs. J. D.  
Smith and three children, Lieut.  
F. B. Stoddert, Mrs. Wm. C. Wing,  
Mr. F. H. Gendenning, and Miss  
Z. Lewis.

The following passengers arrived  
here on Nov. 19 by the s.s. "Ta-  
kada" from Calcutta were:—

Miss N. Lambert, Mrs. A. B.  
Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chataram,  
Miss Debi Bai, Mr. Liang Choon-  
num, Dr. C. T. Miles, Mr. H. L.  
Linnell, Mr. E. T. Singer, Mr. J.  
Walden, Mr. G. T. Tisley, Mrs. G.  
White, Mrs. E. Duncan and infant,  
Mr. Lam Ngok, Mr. Wan Yam-nam,  
Mr. Chen Hsi-shien, Mr. Chua Sow-  
chye, Mr. Wong Sham, Mr. Tong  
Hoi-sang, Mr. Yam Wn-sak, Mr.  
Yong Sing-pang, Mr. Chua Sip-  
min, Mrs. Ng Swee-keng and in-  
fant, Mrs. Yuen Ah Yoke, and  
infant, Mrs. Chan Sze, Mrs. Tam  
Kwim-chow and two children.

Passengers arrived on Nov. 18  
by the s.s. "Saarbrücken" (N.D.L.)  
from Shanghai were:—

Miss G. Bosworth, Miss O. Edens,  
Miss A. Adens, Mr. K. Gaertner,  
Miss S. Gillingham, Miss E. Hansen,  
Mr. E. Horace, Mr. R. T. Hallam,  
Mrs. H. Huh, Miss C. Huh, Mr. O.  
Karlsbeck, Mr. P. S. Lin, Mr. W. F.  
Ridler, Miss C. Y. Ken, Mr. C. M.  
Ken, Miss K. Kwan, Mr. C. C. Len,  
Mr. C. S. Woo, Mr. K. H. Yung, and  
Mr. H. Yuen.

### DEPARTURES.

The following passengers left here  
by the (N.D.L.) s.s. "Saarbrücken"

on Nov. 18:—

Mr. and Mrs. Tang Man-chiu, Miss  
Liao, Mr. Yu Tak-chuen, Mr. and  
Mrs. Choy Wai-chuen, Mr. Tong Siu-  
Mrs. O. Nielsen, Mrs. Kimmelmann,  
Mr. Choy Wai-chuen, Mr. Tong Sul-  
chuen, Mr. E. Stuhlmecher, Mr. O.  
G. Acker, Mr. Choy Wai-tong, Mr.  
Lo Piu-hung, Mr. Cheung Chung-  
sang, Mrs. Mary H. Silvester, Mr.  
E. Masilongang, Mr. A. Cruz, Mr.  
V. Manuel, Mr. M. R. Gorospe, Mrs.  
R. Alvarico, Master B. Gorospe, Mr.  
W. M. Mason and two children, Mrs.  
E. J. Sasse and Master Sasse, Dr.  
V. Crisologo, and Mr. E. Isenberg.

### "TANGO MARU" STRANDING

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Warner, Barnes and Company  
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the original arrangement that the  
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A Chinese was this morning charged  
before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the  
Central Magistracy with the  
theft of a watch and chain  
and a purse from a Japanese resi-  
dence at No. 20, Queen's-road East,  
yesterday afternoon. He pleaded  
"guilty."

Asked by the Magistrate how the  
accused managed to enter the place,  
Inspector Macdonald said that the  
door was closed but not locked, and  
the accused sneaked in whilst the in-  
mates were having a nap.

From the pocket of a coat hang-  
ing on the wall, accused took the  
watch, the purse and a bunch of keys.  
He was proceeding to open a box  
when the master of the house was  
awakened. Accused immediately  
dashed to a verandah, but when he  
found that he was observed, he  
dashed back into the room and jump-  
ed into a bed. He was secured and  
handed over to the police.

The Inspector added that the ac-  
cused, who was an old offender, hav-  
ing been sentenced last month for  
the unlawful possession of an elec-  
tric fan, was in the habit of visit-  
ing various houses in Wanchai with  
samples of charcoal, apparently car-  
nassing for business. If, as in this  
case, he found the "coat was clear"  
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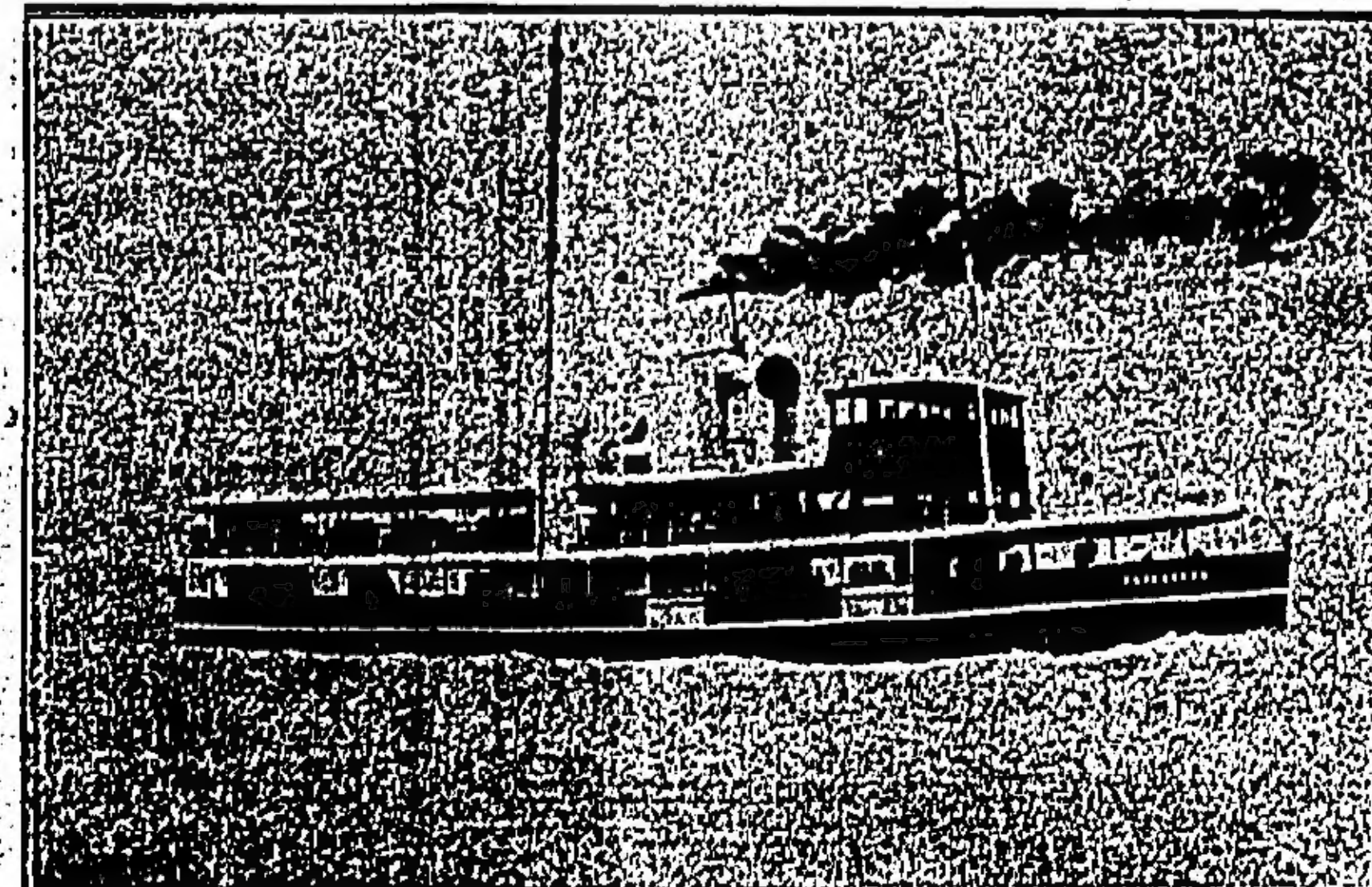
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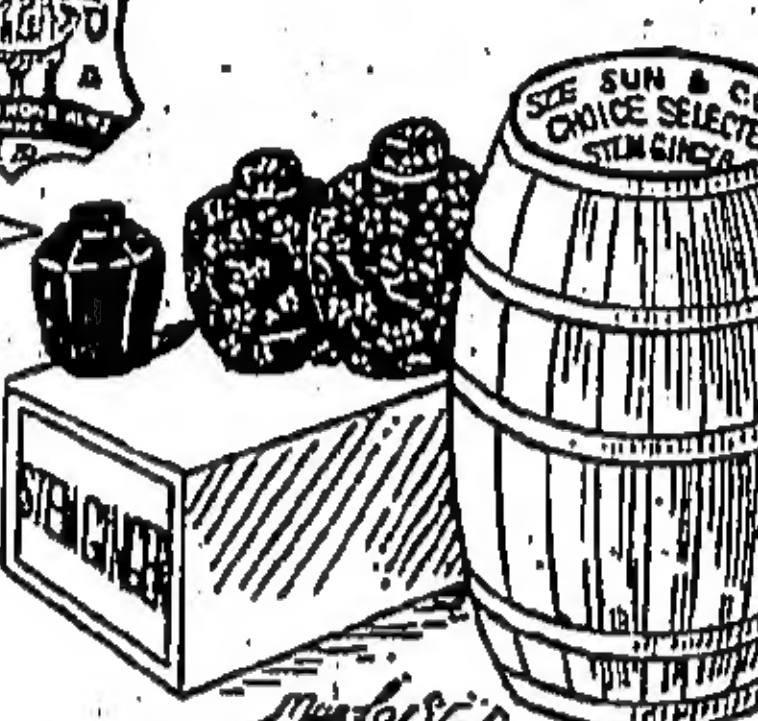
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### SECURITY OF KWANGTUNG

While eager to see disarmament carried out in the province which he rules, Marshal Li Chai-sum, who returned to-day after a long stay in Nanking, will agree that it cannot be accomplished at the price of Kwangtung's security. Marshal Li is likely to be reluctant to make such an admission in his capacity as Chief of General Staff of the Nationalist Armies. As Chairman of the Canton branch of the Central Political Council, that is, as head of the Kwangtung Government, he will also dislike saying so. But the decisions which he will attempt to arrive at during his sojourn down here prior to returning to the national capital will be of the greatest importance to Canton's future. Because Canton's interests are so closely bound up with Hong Kong—the motive being that of mutual prosperity—wider issues affecting the welfare of the whole of China may be lost sight of, or, at least, viewed in the light of subordination to a desire to see Canton flourish at all cost, even if needs be at the expense of Nanking's detriment. So that before we proceed further to analyse the present we say emphatically that our outlook is free from "local" prejudice.

Security and prosperity on the one hand—on the other, disarmament in obedience to Nanking and closer relationship to strengthen the Central Government; this, in a nutshell, is the crux of the situation. Finance is the root of the problem. Nanking wishes all provinces to cut down expenditure inflated through the upkeep of huge armies. The demands of self-preservation leave the provincial rulers no choice but to keep revenue which the National Government at Nanking, urgently

wants for rehabilitation and administration. Accordingly, Nanking has decreed substantial reduction of the nation's fighting forces. An example of sorts has been set by dealing with the 1st Army Group, the one of four over which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (the virtual President) has most control. One point has to be considered at this stage. This is the part played by Marshal Li Chai-sum and his colleagues in his own faction, the Kwangsi Military Group. Without the active support of the Kwangsi Group, the present Central Government could not have been constituted as it stands, representative of all the most powerful Generals in the country. The fact that Marshal Li has assumed office in Nanking means the further support of his faction. Such support means his permanent absence from Canton, so that he can get for his faction in Nanking. All of which leads to a strong impression that Marshal Li has come back to make changes which Nanking desires, in return for "value received" during his last two months in Nanking.

It remains to be seen, however, whether Marshal Li will retain in his absence the position of head of the Canton Government, delegating the functions to a council of supporters, or giving place to either General Wong Shu-hung (who is already head of the Kwangsi Government) or General Chan Ming-shu, the commander of one of the three army corps in Kwangtung, and who accompanied Marshal Li throughout his last visit to Nanking. What form the change will take, if any, does not appear to be material. Continuity of policy seems assured because men of the same political creed as Marshal Li's will carry on as they did when he was away. Where Marshal Li's address will be tested will be in laying down instructions for the province whence he derives his strength. For instance, if he is told by Nanking to wield the axe of economy on his own army in Kwangtung, how far can he go commensurate with safety for the province; and how far must he go to maintain the prestige of the Central Government in which he holds such an important office? That, we think, will be the primary question. Subsequent, but not necessarily subordinate ones such as centralisation of finance under Nanking's direction can be dealt with easily if a precedent is established. And a precedent has to be established now because Nanking is about calling a conference of all the army leaders to accomplish disarmament.

### The A.D.C. Show

We would remind our readers that to-night, in the Theatre Royal, our Amateur Dramatic Club will give their second performance of "The Sport of Kings," a play which at the first performance last Friday was received with well-merited applause. Our object in calling special attention to to-night's performance is with a view to helping towards a well-filled house. At the opening performance there were a few unoccupied seats upstairs, which we hope will not remain empty to-night. Quite apart from the really hard work put in so far and to come by the members of the large caste, the play—which is very cleverly written and full of amusing incidents—must have cost quite a considerable sum to produce so admirably as it has been. Both play and players and all connected with the presentation deserve every encouragement, and that can best be done by large audiences being present. To-night, we understand, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be present at the Theatre Royal, and it may be predicted that such patronage will act as a magnet for others to do likewise. The entertainment provided is exceedingly good and those who witness it—(as has been the case so far)—will have no cause to regret spending an evening at the Theatre Royal.

Neither one man nor one article can do justice to the main trends of science to-day. . . . We may look forward to undogmatic religion, scientific government and the first step in the replacement of "muddling through" the steps of our cosmic destiny by a conscious control of human evolution. Prof. Julian Huxley, in the "Evening News," London.

At the next meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society on Wednesday, November 21, at 5.15 p.m., in the School of Anatomy, Professor W. J. Hinton will read a paper on "The Growth of Population and Some Economic Factors Which Affect It."

The Chinese Bankers' Association bathing matshed, at North Point, was burnt down shortly after midnight last night. Within fifteen minutes of the outbreak of the fire, four matchless were destroyed. Three fire engines and a squad of police were rushed to the scene but the flames were out of control and soon burned themselves out.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch was the sentence passed by Mr. R. E. Lindell, this morning, on a Chinese who admitted stealing a gold mounted rattan bangle from the wrist of a Chinese baby. The child was being carried on its mother's back at the Saiyungpun market yesterday afternoon when the accused approached from behind and committed the theft.

J. Pearne, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with driving a cycle without a licence, driving an unlicensed machine and driving the cycle without a light, was fined \$5 each on the first and third charges. The second count was dismissed. The defendant's brother, H. Pearne, who was charged with allowing his cycle to be driven by an unlicensed driver was discharged. He pleaded that his brother had taken his cycle without his knowledge.

### STREET FOUNTAINS

THE REMOVAL OF ATTACHED KEY

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Remarking that by taking away from the street fountain, a key that operated it, defendant was causing a lot of inconvenience and trouble to the people in the neighbourhood, Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment, a Chinese on charges of possession, and receiving a street-fountain key.

A representative of the Public Works Department verified the statement that of late quite a number of keys had been missing, in particular in the district near Austin-road, where defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective on Sunday.

Defendant said he had picked up the key from the street. Although attached to street fountains by a fairly substantial chain, the practice of removing keys was stated to be on the increase.

Country Editor (to office boy): "Mr. Jones has called about some jokes he left here last week. Have you seen them?" Office Boy: "No, sir. We read 'em, but we couldn't see 'em."

### POLICE RESERVE

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LATEST ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police.

Training School. Classes for Police Reservists as usual on Tuesday, November 20 and 27 at 6 p.m.

All those who have recently passed Part 2 will attend at the Police Training School on Tuesday, November 20 and 27 at 5.30 p.m. sharp for instruction in the handling of Revolver.

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Chinese Company (with those of other units) will attend at Central for Squad Drill, etc. on Thursday, November 22 at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant P. Condon. Dress: Mufti.

Chinese Company. Strength. — Constable R72 Marius Woo has been permitted to resign upon completing one full year's service with effect from November 16.

Signalling Squad.—Class for instruction in signalling under Mr. R. C. Wilson will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, November 21 at 6 p.m. and Monday, November 26 at 6 p.m.

Monthly Inspection.—The monthly inspection of the Chinese Company will take place on Thursday, November 29 at 5.30 p.m., and all members are requested to keep the date open.

There will be no parade for Extended Order and Baton Drill on Thursday, November 22.

Indian Company. Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at the Central Police Station on Tuesday, November 20 at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 20. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, November 29 and all members are requested to attend. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company. Changes in Addresses.—Members of the Company are reminded of the importance of informing the Crown Sergeant in charge of their Section of any change in their address or telephone number as soon as possible.

Adjutant.  
(Sgd.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R),  
Hong Kong, Nov. 20, 1928.

### TWO SENTENCES

EX-DOMESTIC SERVANTS' CRIMES

USED A EUROPEAN'S "GUN"

How Chan Kam-fuk (a domestic servant in foreign employ), who pleaded "guilty" at the November Criminal Session yesterday, stole a revolver from a European resident and, later on, used the revolver for a gang robbery in which he was chased by a European in a motor-car, was recalled when the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) passed sentences on him, as follows:—

Robbery by two or more at No. 53, Shaikwan-road, of a gold ring and a blanket—two years' hard labour.

Theft of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition from Mr. W. H. Whitley, and a string of pearls (valued at \$10), a gold wrist watch (\$100), and a purse containing \$30 from Mrs. Whitley, at No. 17, Broadwood-road—three years' hard labour.

The sentences are to run consecutively, or five years in all.

Two Released. Another man was also arrested after the Shaikwan-road robbery; also an amah employed at Wong-nai-chong-road, who concealed the revolver. All three were committed by the Magistrate to stand their trial at the sessions.

The Attorney-General, however, decided that there was not sufficient evidence to prosecute the other man and the amah and they have been released.

No Flogging. The four men who when charged with armed robbery at No. 3, Kwong Hon-terrace, and who all pleaded: "I did take part in the armed robbery but I did not take anything" were severally found guilty by the jury.

His Lordship passed sentences of five years' hard labour on each. He remarked that he was not satisfied who struck one of the inmates (a master goldsmith) on the face with the butt of a revolver, also he would have ordered that person to be flogged. Mr. Somerset Fikary (Assistant Attorney-General) prosecuted.

### FLYING CLUBS

CEYLON MEMBER ON THE PROGRESS

TRIBUTE TO R.A.F. OFFICERS

Singapore, Nov. 15. Mr. G. W. H. Vint, who was a flying instructor during the war and is a member of the Singapore Flying Club, has been visiting Ceylon in connection with investigations as to the establishment of headquarters for the Ceylon Light Aeroplane Club, with which is wound up the question of whether land or sea machines should be purchased.

In an interview Mr. Vint referred to the successful operation of the Singapore Flying Club.

He attributed the Club's amazing success to three things. Firstly, the Governor (Sir Hugh Clifford) had taken the keenest interest in the Club from its very inception and had helped it on in every possible way. Secondly, the Club had a vast expanse of sheltered and almost trafficless water on which the D.H. "Moth" seaplanes could operate without the slightest risk of accident. And thirdly, the Club had had the inestimable advantage of the close co-operation and active assistance of a number of first class pilots and experienced aeroplane experts attached to the Royal Air Force Base at Singapore.

Mr. Vint emphasised the fact that, without the help of the R.A.F., the Singapore Light Aeroplane Club could never have become what it is to-day.

The Singapore Club imported their two D.H. "Moth" seaplanes, fitted with Cirrus engines, before they took any steps to engage an instructor and, in fact, even as recently as last month the Club was still without an instructor of its own.

When the four Supermarine Southampton flying-boats, under Squadron Commander Cave-Brown-Cave, came to Singapore, the officers and personnel of the Squadron did everything they could to help the Club.

R.A.F. Pilots As Instructors.

Flight Lieutenants Nicolle and Carnegie, two most experienced pilots who had participated in the flight to Australia, volunteered their services as instructors and attended at the Club almost every day when off duty.

First of all they took up in the D.H. "Moth" seaplanes every member of the Club and gave each a flight of from 10 to 12 minutes. Sir Hugh Clifford, too, went up as a passenger.

Later the R.A.F. pilots concentrated upon those members of the Club who had been in the R.A.F. during the war and, from these, picked out the pilots who had retained their flying knowledge best.

These were given further dual control tuition and, eventually, two members of the Club were launched on solo trips. These two men made good flights.

Moreover, almost every week, and sometimes twice a week, lectures on aeroplane engines, the care of 'planes and on the art of flight were given by experts either attached to the Supermarine Southampton flying-boats or to the R.A.F. depot at Singapore. These lectures were really first class and kept up the interest of members to a wonderful extent.

Mr. Vint also mentioned that the personnel of the R.A.F. in Singapore had originally rigged the machines for the Club and had tuned up the engines. Without the help of the R.A.F. the Club could have done very little.

What Ceylon Must Have

Ceylon, Mr. Vint pointed out, is at a disadvantage as compared with Singapore because the same assistance from the R.A.F. cannot be expected there. It will be imperative for the Ceylon Light Aeroplane Club to employ, from the outset, a really first class instructor (who will have to be paid at the very least £1,000 a year), whose word on the flying ground will have to be law.

The services of a rigger and a first class mechanic will be also necessary.

The expenses would be probably much heavier in Ceylon than in Singapore, but if a sufficiently generous grant from the Government can be obtained he feels convinced that a Light Aeroplane Club in Ceylon will prove an immediate success.

When he left Singapore, some four months ago, the Club there had a membership of over 200 and new members were coming in every week. The Singapore Club promises to become a most flourishing concern.—Ceylon Observer.

Singapore Club Report

The following is the report for week ending Nov. 3:—  
Total Flying Time 15 hours 10 mins.  
Solo Nil.  
Dual 7 hours 50 mins.  
Airs. Experiences 7 hours.  
Test 20 minutes.  
Flying time has been low this week owing to unfavourable weather on several afternoons.



## A MEDICO?

## CHARGE AGAINST A CHINESE HERBALIST

## "COLLOQUIALLY GUESSING"

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. E. Lindsell heard evidence in the case in which Wong Sul-poon was charged with (1) unlawfully practicing or professing to practice medicine for gain, not being properly registered according to the requirements of law; and (2) concealing certain poisons and four hypodermic syringes.

The prosecution was conducted by Detective Inspector L. P. Lane, whilst Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

At the outset of yesterday's proceedings, Inspector Lane withdrew the second charge against the accused, and he was accordingly discharged on that count.

Mr. Loseby then addressed his Worship with regard to the remaining charge, protesting against the wording of the charge. He said that it left him "colloquially guessing" as to the exact allegation he had to meet. Was it a charge of practising or professing to practice that his client had to answer?

His Worship agreed that these were two separate charges and accordingly made a note of Mr. Loseby's objection.

## The Evidence

Evidence was then taken. Inspector Lane, in the witness box, said that he visited No. 231 Queen's Road West at 11.15 a.m. on October 30. The flat appeared to be under one tenant. The verandah was divided into two rooms, one of which was fitted up with a desk like an office and the other had the appearance of a consulting room. It was equipped with instruments, medicines, etc. There was a glass case fitted with six large bottles of liquid and eight smaller bottles also containing liquid medicine. In addition to this, the case held twenty phials of liquid and solid medicine. There were measuring glasses, six test tubes, and just outside the case, there was a kettle on a gas ring.

In another part of the room witness found a stethoscope, a quantity of cotton and woollen bandages, and two syringes such as are used in venereal cases. There were also three douche pans and a speculum and the room possessed a couch, three chairs and a stool.

Speaking about a search of the office witness said that here were found some more bottles of medicine and a bookcase containing a number of books, all relating to medicines, the names of some of which were mentioned by the witness, including a volume of the British Pharmacopoeia and one of the British Practitioner.

There was one woman in the consulting room when the witness entered. In the front room of the house there were four men, one of whom had his hand in a sling. At the back of this room, there was a cubicle in which was a bed. On a dressing table near the bed, the Inspector found a red box containing a hypodermic syringe. On the bed he found a leather case in which were three more hypodermic syringes, some bandages and lint and a box containing some capsules or phials of medicine for injection purposes. One cardboard box containing scrapers, such as are used for vaccination, was also found. The defendant admitted the ownership of everything found by the Inspector.

Inspector Lane added that the Government Analyst, Mr. E. R. Dovey, was present at the time and pointed out certain things, which the witness took possession of and later sent to Mr. Dovey for examination.

In cross-examination, Mr. Loseby asked the witness if he thought a Chinese doctor was not entitled to use bottles of medicine or a sterilizer?

Witness: He is quite entitled to do so.

Mr. Loseby: Do you suggest he must not have a hypodermic syringe?—It is not illegal to have a hypodermic syringe.

## Blue Pills

Indicating some blue pills that had been seized by the police, Mr. Loseby asked if the pills could not be purchased anywhere.

Witness replied that he could not say if one had to possess a doctor's certificate or recommendation before he was able to purchase such pills.

Mr. Loseby: There is no suggestion that they can't be bought?—I could not say.

No objection to syringes being in the hands of a Chinese doctor?—No.

Do you suggest that no Chinese doctor is entitled to read books on anatomy and medicine?—No, sir, I don't suggest that.

You admit it is a duty of a Chinese or any other doctor to keep himself as up-to-date as possible?—Yes.

Mr. Lindsell at this stage pointed out the confusion that might arise by the use of the term "Chinese doctor." He asked Mr. Loseby if he meant by the term a "practitioner of Chinese medicine," to which Mr. Loseby replied that that was what he intended to convey all the time.

Proceeding with his examination of Inspector Lane, Mr. Loseby asked: Supposing that a practitioner of Chinese medicine knew that antiseptics were essential in midwifery cases, is he under the obligation to use them?

His Worship said that was a matter of argument. He did not think it was a fair question for the Inspector to answer.

## European Methods

Producing a photograph of the signboard of the defendant's place of business Mr. Loseby asked the Inspector if anybody seeing that sign would be led to believe that they would be getting any other than Chinese medicine at the address.

Witness agreed that it would lead one to think that Chinese medicine would be given.

Mr. Loseby then asked witness if he agreed that the Chinese were ready to adopt European methods without altering the nature of their practice and custom, instancing the case of Chinese farmers using sulphate of ammonia, as a practice which came from Europe. He asked if the use of sulphate of ammonia altered the fact that the farmer was farming under Chinese method?

Witness replied that he thought that would amount to adopting the European method.

His Worship, however, expressed it as his opinion that although sulphate of ammonia might be employed, the method of farming was still Chinese.

## As Herbalist

Mr. Loseby then produced a copy of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory in which the name of the defendant was given as a Chinese herbalist.

Mak Mo, a member of the committee staff of the S.S. "San Nam Hoi," said he had been suffering from a certain disease for three months and had been attended by a Chinese doctor during that time under Chinese treatment. It had no effect. He consulted the defendant on the recommendation of Tam Kiu, who was his friend. He went to the defendant's office on October 26. Defendant, after examining witness, washed him with a syringe and gave him some ointment in a tin. Certain pills, blue in colour, were given to him and with these were two smaller packets of pills. He paid \$3 for the visit and had since then paid no other visit to the place. The treatment had no effect.

In cross-examination, Mr. Loseby elicited the fact that Tam Kiu was a police detective.

Inspector Lane interposed to explain that when enquiries were being made into the case two detectives were told to find certain men who could go to defendant's place as patients.

Mr. Loseby (to witness): How much did the police pay you?—Nothing.

How much did they pay you for the medicine?—I paid with my own money.

You knew you were going there for the purpose of getting evidence for the police?—No, I did not know that.

Mr. Loseby: Did you or did you not ask the defendant to give you an injection with a hypodermic syringe?—No, I did not.

I am putting it to you that you did ask him for an injection?—No. Answering further questions witness said that at the time he had no suspicion that Tam Kiu was "using" him.

The case adjourned till Friday afternoon, when Mr. Dovey, Government Analyst, and probably Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital will be called, the latter to give evidence as to European and Chinese medicines.

Adrian Mitchell Epstein, the 15-years-old London boy who disappeared nearly three weeks ago from Southend-on-Sea, has been found near Billericay, Essex.

## TREASURY TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Potter, Yes, my lord. It might be very difficult for any director to sit.

His Lordship ordered Mr. Pattenden to stand down and requested Mr. Potter to inform him should the name of another Hong Kong Bank director be drawn.

## The Special Jury

The second name was that of Mr. A. H. Compton who was also excused service. Then came Mr. J. L. Plummer and Mr. N. S. Brown.

The jury empanelled was Mr. A. H. Ferguson (foreman), Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. John Arnold, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. W. G. Goggin, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E. and Mr. J. P. Braga.

Mr. Jenkin: No objection (to any member of the jury), my lord. On Mr. Jenkin's application, accused was allowed to be seated in the well of the dock.

The reading of the indictment and the charge to the jury occupied another eight minutes. Shortly before eleven o'clock, Mr. Potter rose to deliver his opening address and had not concluded when the tiffin adjournment was ordered.

## Forgery Defined

During Mr. Potter's long speech, Carvalho Yeo (who, of course, would be behind counsel), but a little to his right) occasionally cocked his head to one side to watch Mr. Potter's mannerisms and follow Mr. Potter's look in the direction of the jury. That was the only interest he evinced for a long while. Most of the time he merely gazed abstractedly in front of him, towards the Judge and the Clerk of Court, seldom moving his eyes sideways.

By comparatively recent legislation, said Mr. Potter, forgery has come to have a simple definition.

"It means making a false document for the purpose of using it as genuine. The document need not be wholly false. As long as one or more parts are false, it is a forgery."

## What "Uttering" Means

In regard to the three cheques (enlargements of which had been made on very large scale for use as Court exhibits), Mr. Potter said that the Crown case was that each was false in three respects, namely: (1) that the "body" purported to be in the writing of a clerk, Tsang On-wing (who, it will be recalled, was prosecuted and released at a very early stage of the affair); (2) that each purported to bear the signature of Mr. T. Black, the cashier of the Treasury; and (3) that each also purported to bear the signature of Mr. Messer, the Colonial Treasurer.

If any or all of the elements are false, Mr. Potter continued, then the cheques have been forged. "And I lay no particular stress on any of the three elements."

Mr. Potter also gave a definition of "uttering" a forged document. It means, he said, to negotiate or attempt to negotiate or pass into circulation any document which has been forged.

The main point, Mr. Potter explained, is whether the cheques were forged or not, that is, whether they had been written and signed by somebody else, or whether they had been written and signed by means of a trick—by those authorised to do so. In such a small community, the Press reports of the "Huge Treasury Fraud" were bound to create great interest.

Many views had been expressed since January. "I have expressed them myself, why shouldn't I? And you, gentlemen, have very likely expressed views on 'heard others' views."

Mr. Potter referred to two gentlemen one of whom said positively that he knew the cheques had been signed by the Colonial Treasurer. The other had been positively

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tive that he knew the cheques are forgeries. As a matter of fact, Mr. Potter continued with a smile, neither of them knew anything about it.

"Please put out of your minds anything you have heard and, if you can, also put out what you have said yourselves."

"Gentlemen of the jury, you have to try the case on the evidence before you and on nothing else."

"And you should do so as much in the interest of the accused as of the witnesses for the Crown."

There is a kind of opinion, said Mr. Potter, that this is an action between the Hong Kong Government and the Hong Kong Bank.

"It isn't as far as I am concerned."

If the Government and the Bank wished to fight out their rights, they must do so in a civil case, before another tribunal, with different rules, different evidence and different procedure. Most emphatically this is not the Court to try such an action, Mr. Potter declared.

Mr. Potter then dealt with the evidence as adduced before the Police Magistrate.

Carvalho Yeo joined the Treasury staff on Sept. 1, 1926. On Jan. 6, 1928, he left and paid a month's salary to the Government in lieu of notice, his excuse that he had quarrelled with a member of the staff "being merely a subterfuge not to attract attention to himself."

"Very Carefully Planned"

It was a very carefully planned scheme, Mr. Potter stated. Possibly the only object accused had in joining was to carry out the scheme; or if it was not conceived before joining, it was conceived shortly afterwards.

Mr. Potter then referred to the "Crown" evidence to show that Carvalho Yeo (in various aliases) had gone to rent an office on the 6th floor of China-building on Sept. 1, 1927, and to open three banking accounts in September and October, 1927, doing so with \$3,500.

The fact that three banking accounts were opened four months beforehand (that is, before the dates mentioned in the indictment) establishes that accused had a definite intention "himself, or with confederates, to forge cheques and not to hope by some chance to trick Mr. Black and Mr. Messer into signing false cheques."

That \$3,500 which was paid into the first bank, said Mr. Potter, could not have been saved by accused in his employment at the Treasury because he had only worked a year and his salary was only \$1,000 a year. His depositing the sum shows that accused joined the Treasury for some purpose.

Mr. Potter then dealt with the theft of cheques from the Treasury,

the passing of them through various banks and withdrawal of funds by accused.

The case will continue this afternoon and at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

## "THE PLAY GIRL"

TO-DAY AT THE QUEEN'S

Beautiful Madge Bellamy is the featured player in a lively-comedy-romance "The Play Girl" which is the chief attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow. In the opening sequences Miss Bellamy is seen as a shop girl who, because of her ready wit and an erratic employer, is soon out of a job. Her adventures in striving to remain honest though poor when rich men offer her a luxurious living, provides a number of clearly devised situations which have been admirably directed by Arthur Rossen. Finally, in a delightful climax everything works out well for everyone. A notable cast appears in support of the star and includes John Mack Brown, Walter McGrath and Lionel Belmore, all well known players with many screen successes to their credit.

## GRETA NISSEN

POPULAR BLONDE STAR IN ROMANTIC FILM

The story of "In The Name of Love," which will be the main picture at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow, has for its central characters Ricardo Cortez as the handsome but penniless lover, and Greta Nissen as the lovely but snobbish society lady. The hero's scheme is to win the hand of the girl he loves by masquerading as a Prince.

thus precipitating a number of amusing and exciting situations which follow. The action takes place against quaint French backgrounds which add much to the beauty of the production. Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton inject their own inimitable brand of humour into their prominent comedy parts.

London, Yesterday.—The death occurred in London yesterday of Doctor Harold Williams, the distinguished journalist and writer on foreign affairs and director since 1922 of the foreign department of the "Times." Doctor Williams was born in New Zealand 52 years ago. He had travelled extensively and had a particularly intimate knowledge of Russia.—British Wireless Service.

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# Sport Columns

## HOME CABLES.

### DIRTY WEATHER FOR RUGGER

#### CLOSE COUNTY GAMES

London, Nov. 10.  
Grounds to-day throughout the country were wet and heavy and Rugby was not of the best order in consequence. The following were the results of the chief matches:—

The County Championship  
Yorkshire 15, Northumberland 8.  
Lancashire 18, Cumberland 4.  
Devon 9, Cornwall 3.  
Somerset 7, Gloucestershire 6.

Interesting Club Results  
Hartlepool 11, Richmond 7.  
Leicester 8, Cardiff 5.  
London Scots 21, Devonport 5.

Coventry 8, Guy's Hospital 4.  
Oxford 3, Blackheath 14.  
Cardiff 12, Newport 6.

#### AMATEUR SOCCER

London, Nov. 11.  
In an amateur Association match Oxford City drew with Oxford University two goals each, while Cambridge University beat the Army 5 goals to 1.

#### HUDDERSFIELD ALARMED

London, Nov. 10.  
Huddersfield Town, who are doing badly in the first division of the League this year, being near the bottom, are trying to improve their team and their latest recruit is Lewis of Swansea for whom a transfer fee of £4,000 has been paid.

#### DEATH OF TRAINER

London, Nov. 10.  
The death is announced of Mr. P. Gilpin, the well-known trainer of Clarendon, Newmarket, who trained for Col. G. Loder, M. de St. Alary and others.

#### LINDRUM TO PLAY IN LONDON

London, Nov. 10.  
Walter Lindrum, the well-known Australian billiard player, has arrived in London to compete in the championship.  
The Billiards Control Council is reviving the second division of the championship.

#### SPAIN'S TENNIS PLAYER ILL

London, Nov. 10.  
Senorita d'Alvarez, the well-known Spanish lawn tennis player, has been ordered for treatment to a nursing home at Zurich.  
It is feared the cure will take a long time as the illness is persistent anaemia.

## DUBLIN POLICE BEATEN AT BOXING

London, Nov. 10.  
In a boxing match between the London and Dublin police the London Force won by four events to three.

## PROFESSIONAL LAWN TENNIS TITLE

London, Nov. 10.  
In the final for the professional lawn tennis championship Charles Read and D. Maskell of Queen's Club met again for the third and concluding round, Maskell winning by three to one and securing the title.

## Chinese Track Star



Said to have been once a richa puller in his native country, Ju-dien Hwang, a Chinese student at Baker University, Kansas, is a strong contender for a place in the varsity cross-country team. He is one of the best long-distance runners in inter-collegiate competition in America.

## YACHT CLUB

### 1ST LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

#### POSITIONS IN TWO CLASSES

The first of the season's championship races for ladies of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were held yesterday, the course of 6.6 miles being from the Club at North Point to Channel Rocks (port), Cuckoo Rock buoy (starboard), Kowloon Rock (s), finish at the Club.

There were eighteen starters, four in the Handicap class and eight in the combined class.

La Linda was first to finish in the Handicap class but failed to save her time on Colleen, who was third to cross the line, behind Diana, which fell back to fourth place on allowance. La Linda gets points for second.

**Scratch Boat's Fate**  
In the combined class (i.e., for One Design, Gulls and Heyward Hays), Speedwell and Bonjum were first and second to complete the distance and they retained their respective positions on handicap. Wings was fourth but annexed third place on corrected time, displacing Daphne, a scratch boat, which fell back to sixth.

In the results given below, yachts are set down in actual order of finishing. Positions gained on handicaps (for which points are awarded), are mentioned in brackets, these positions being derived, of course, on "corrected" time.

Handicap Class		TIME	
(Start at 3.00 p.m.)		Finishing	Corrected
La Linda (2nd)	4.03.15	4.05.57	
Diana (4th)	4.09.57	4.08.51	
Colleen (1st)	4.10.15	4.05.19	
Dorothea (3rd)	4.11.50	4.03.53	

Combined Class		TIME	
(Start at 3.05 p.m.)		Finishing	Corrected
Speedwell (1st)	4.23.55	4.23.14	
Bonjum (2nd)	4.26.23	4.24.00	
Daphne (5th)	4.27.07	4.27.07	
Wings (3rd)	4.27.46	4.25.34	
Why Wonder? (6th)	4.28.43	4.26.31	
Joan (4th)	4.30.59	4.26.02	
Bluerose (8th)	4.31.21	4.29.02	
Lois (7th)	4.34.24	4.27.48	

## SOCCER

### LEAGUE MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW

Mid-week League Matches for to-morrow are:—

P.W.D. Chinese v. Lam Long Wan. Chinese ground. H.V. Referee, L/Corpl. Grieve.

Police v. Chinese. St. Joseph's ground. H.V. Referee, Mr. Ip Kau-ko.

Ewo Chinese v. South China. Caroline Hill. Referee, Mr. J. Lawrence.

Kick-off, 4.15 p.m.

## HOCKEY

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI. against the H.K.S.R.A. II. on the Marina ground to-day at 5 p.m.:—D. Harvey; A. J. Ashby, A. C. Jeffries; P. Sands, F. Allen, E. O. Murphy; F. Munn, V. Petherick, P. R. Ashton, R. Murray, T. J. Price. Reserve: V. M. Hast.

## EXCHANGES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—  
Bank, wire ..... 2/- 3/4  
Bank, on demand ... 2/- 5/16  
Bank, 30 days' sight  
Bank, 4 months' sight 2/- 1/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 2/1 3/4  
Documentary 4 months' sight ..... 2/1 3/4

On Paris—  
On demand ..... 125 1/2  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 132 1/2

On Berlin—  
On demand .....  
On New York—  
On demand ..... 49 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight 60 1/2

On Bombay—  
Wire ..... 134 1/4  
On demand ..... 134 1/4

On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 134 1/4  
On demand ..... 134 1/4

On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 86 1/2  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 98 1/4

On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... 77 1/2  
30 days' sight (private paper) .....  
On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 105 1/4

(per ton) 100 fine  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 9.55  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 26 3/4

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## LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris	124.10
New York	4.85 1/32
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.08 1/4
Milan	92.55
Berlin	20.36
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.505
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	30.075
Lisbon	107 11/16
Athens	375
Bucharest	805 1/2
Rio	5 59/64
Buenos Aires	47 15/16
Bombay	1/6 1/32
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Hong Kong	2/0 1/4
Yokohama	1/11 1/32
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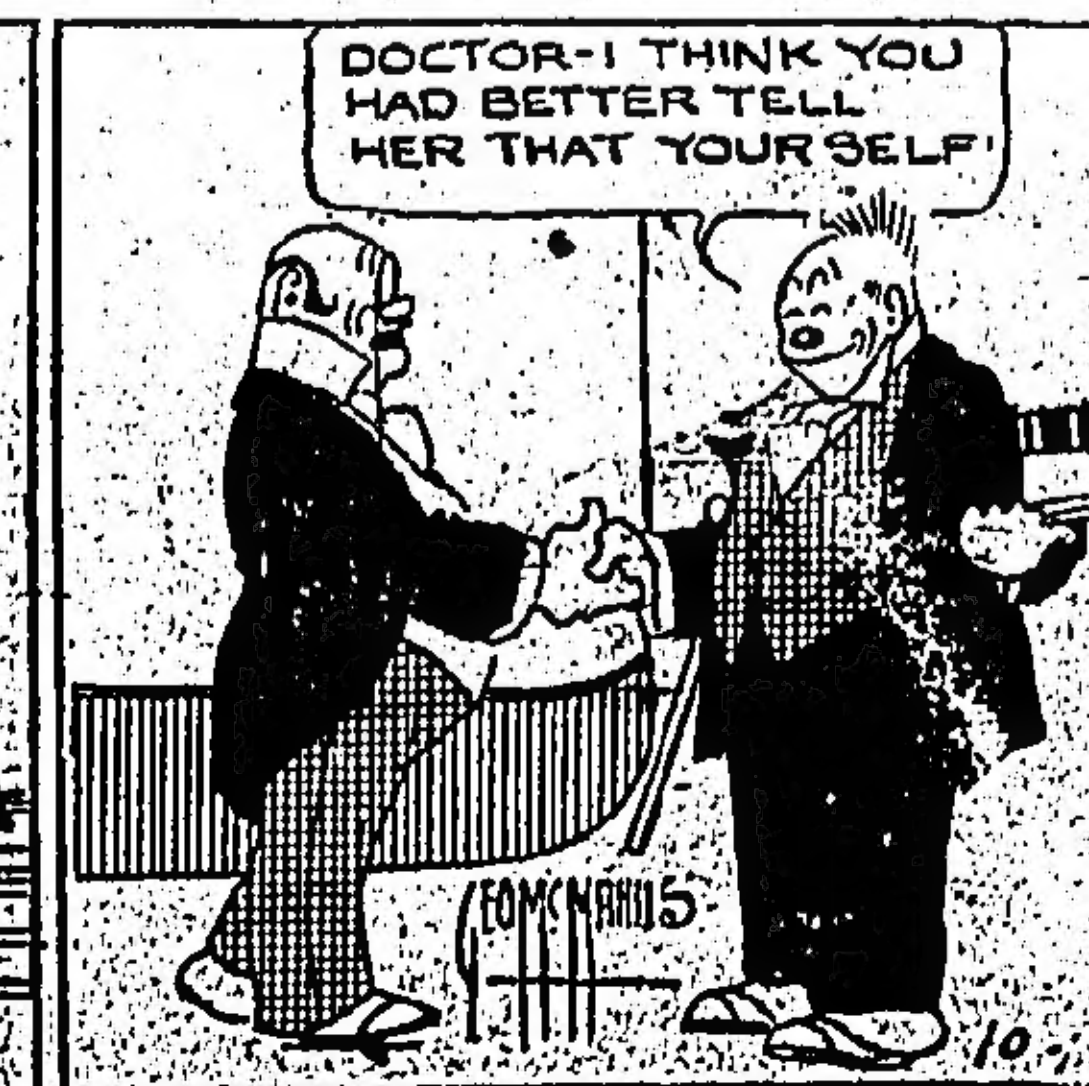
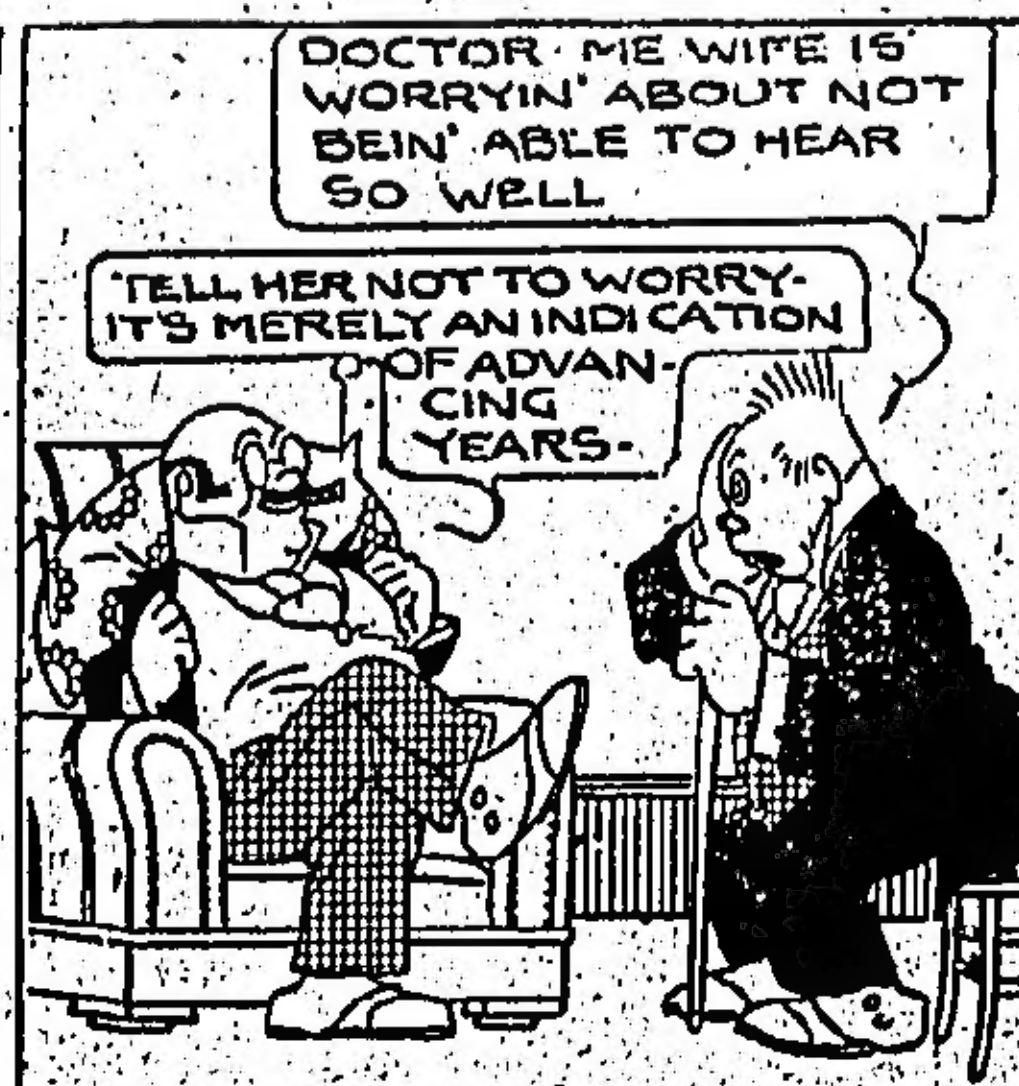
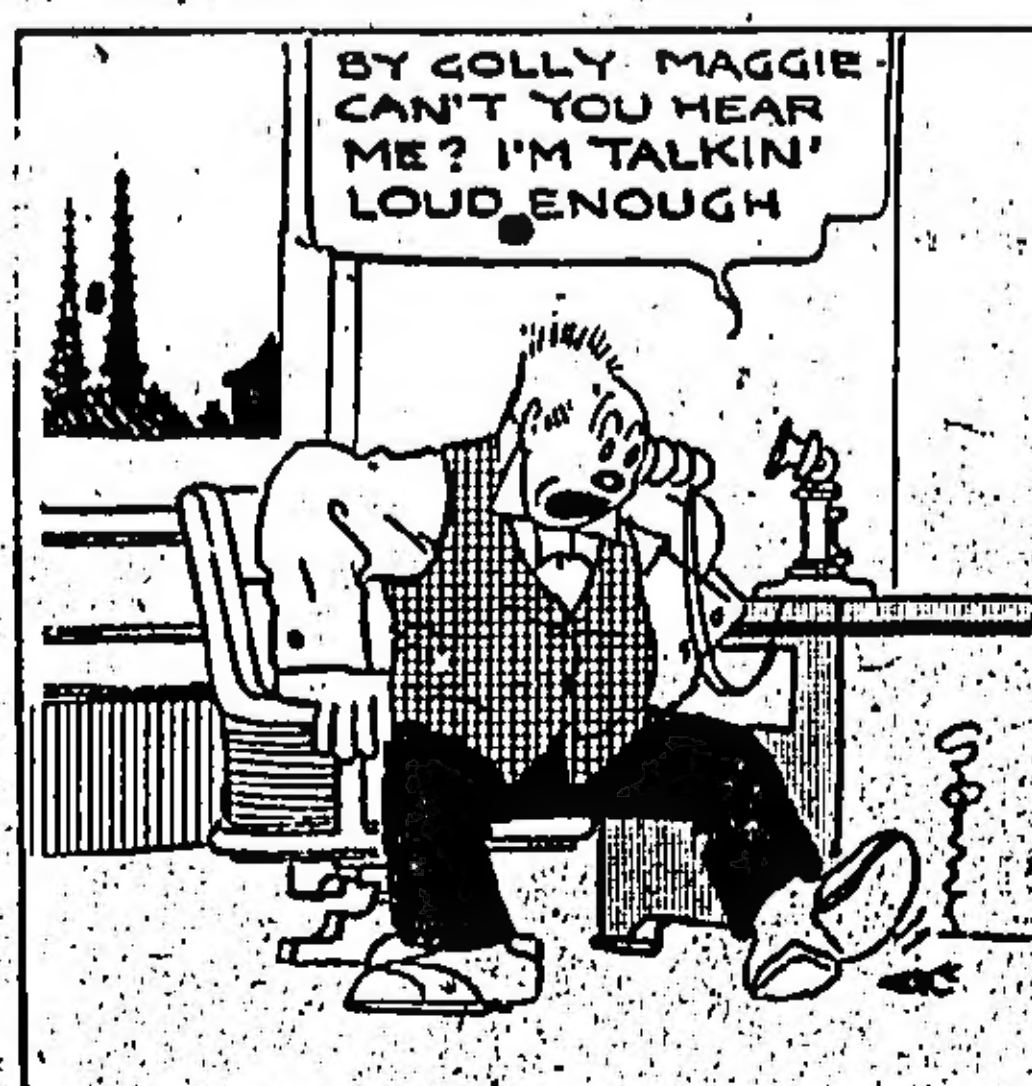
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# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Two Kings in a State Carriage



H.M. King Alfonso of Spain (left) and H.M. King Gustaf of Sweden as they appeared in carriage of state during the visit to Stockholm of the Spanish monarch.

New Prince



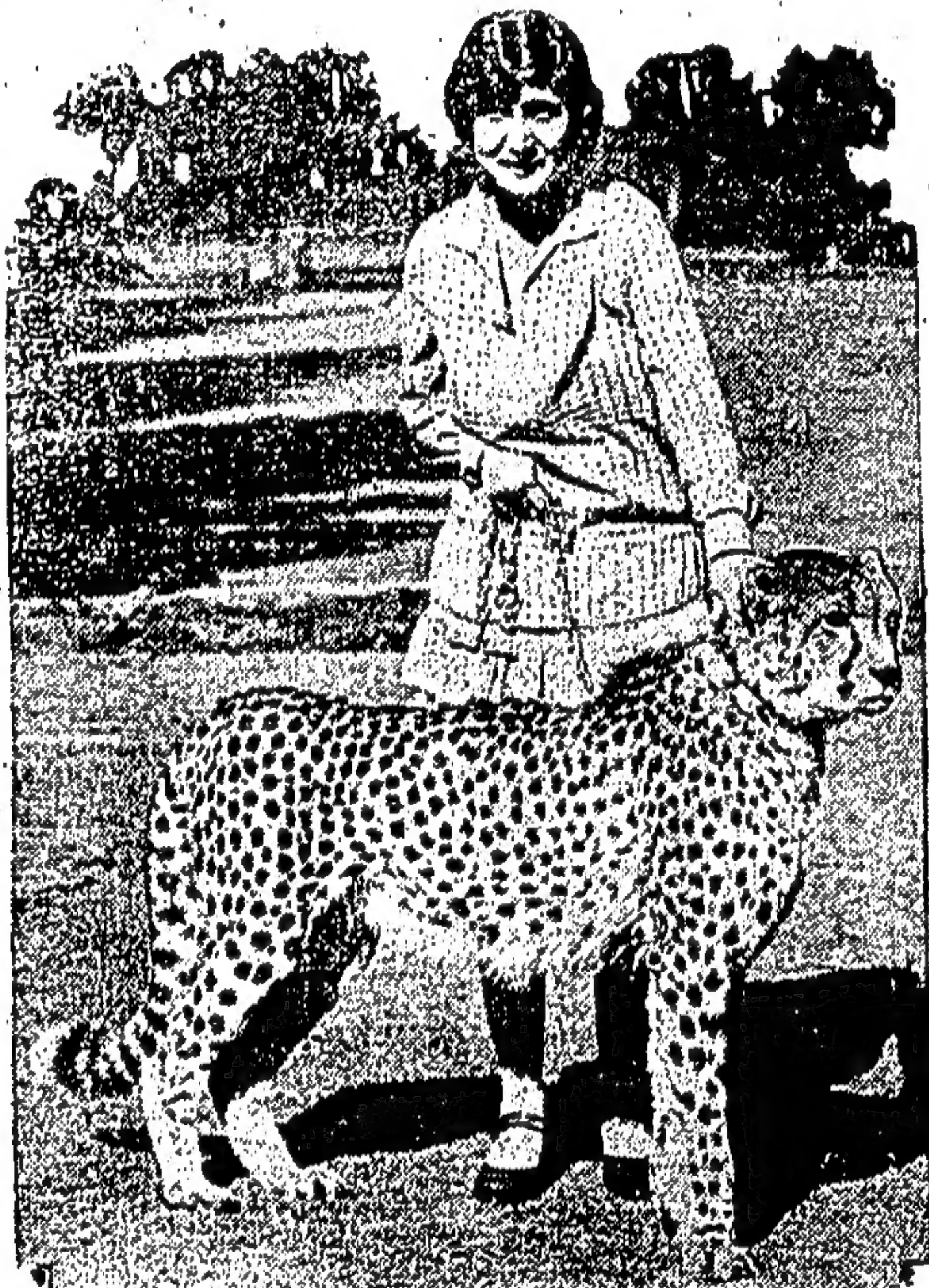
Prince Hyzen, brother of the newly enthroned King Zogu of Albania, who became a Prince by reason of his brother's elevation to the throne.

Lord Allenby and the Jews



That was tribute of Mr. Nathan Straus, a wealthy merchant and philanthropist, at a reception by Zionist organisations of America for Field-Marshal Lord Allenby (on the right) who captured Palestine from the Turks in 1918.

Strolling With Her Pet Cheetah



Miss Freda Joel, of Johannesburg, South Africa, out for double purpose of a walk and to give her pet cheetah the air. The animal is a close relative of the spotted leopard and is declared to be the fastest moving of the cat tribe. It is frequently used for hunting and tracking in Africa and India.

Son of Il Duce



Romano, the youngest son of Premier Mussolini. The young man is on the sandy beach at Riccione on the Adriatic.

Queen of the Vineyards



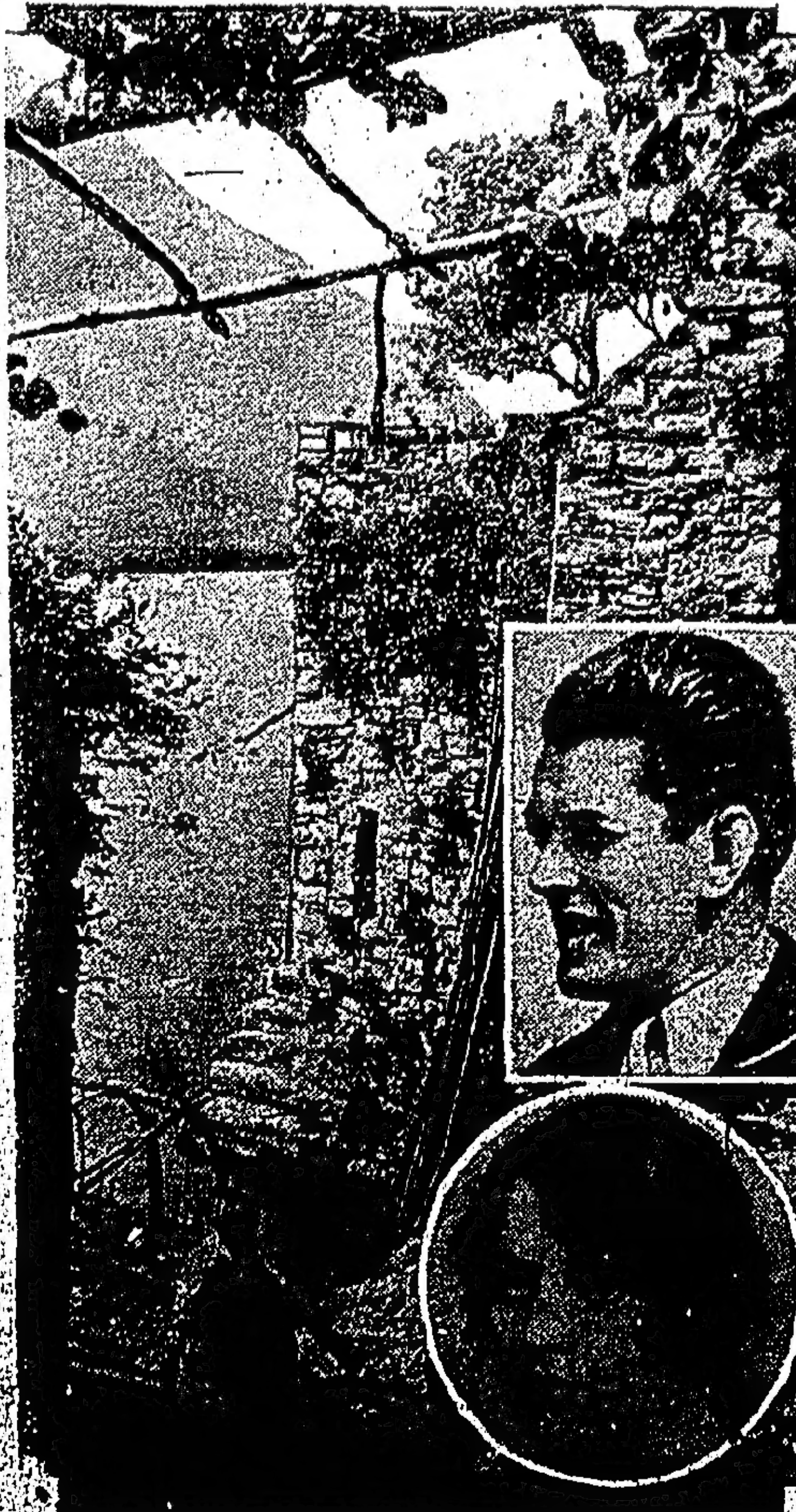
Señora Ampala del Vando of San Gabriel, who was chosen queen of Grape Festival Week in Southern California. She is seated on the largest grapevine in the world, a guarded but productive "Vendemia," which sprawls over an acre of ground near the San Gabriel Mission.

17 Years' Old Strangler



Erna Janoschek 17, of San Francisco, who confessed to strangling an infant entrusted to her care, smiling as she strolled casually through prison to serve a "ten years to life" sentence.

Gene Tunney's Honeymoon



After their wedding in Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunney went on an extended honeymoon. This beautiful view of Lake Lugano in the Trentino is one which they visited. Inset: Mr. and Mrs. Tunney.

In the Shadow of the "Bridge of Sighs"



Mae West, the actress and author of the play "Pleasure Man," perched in a window in the shadow of the "bridge of sighs" as she waited in New York's Criminal Courts building to furnish \$41,000 bail. The star faces a sentence of three years' imprisonment and so does each and every member of the cast.

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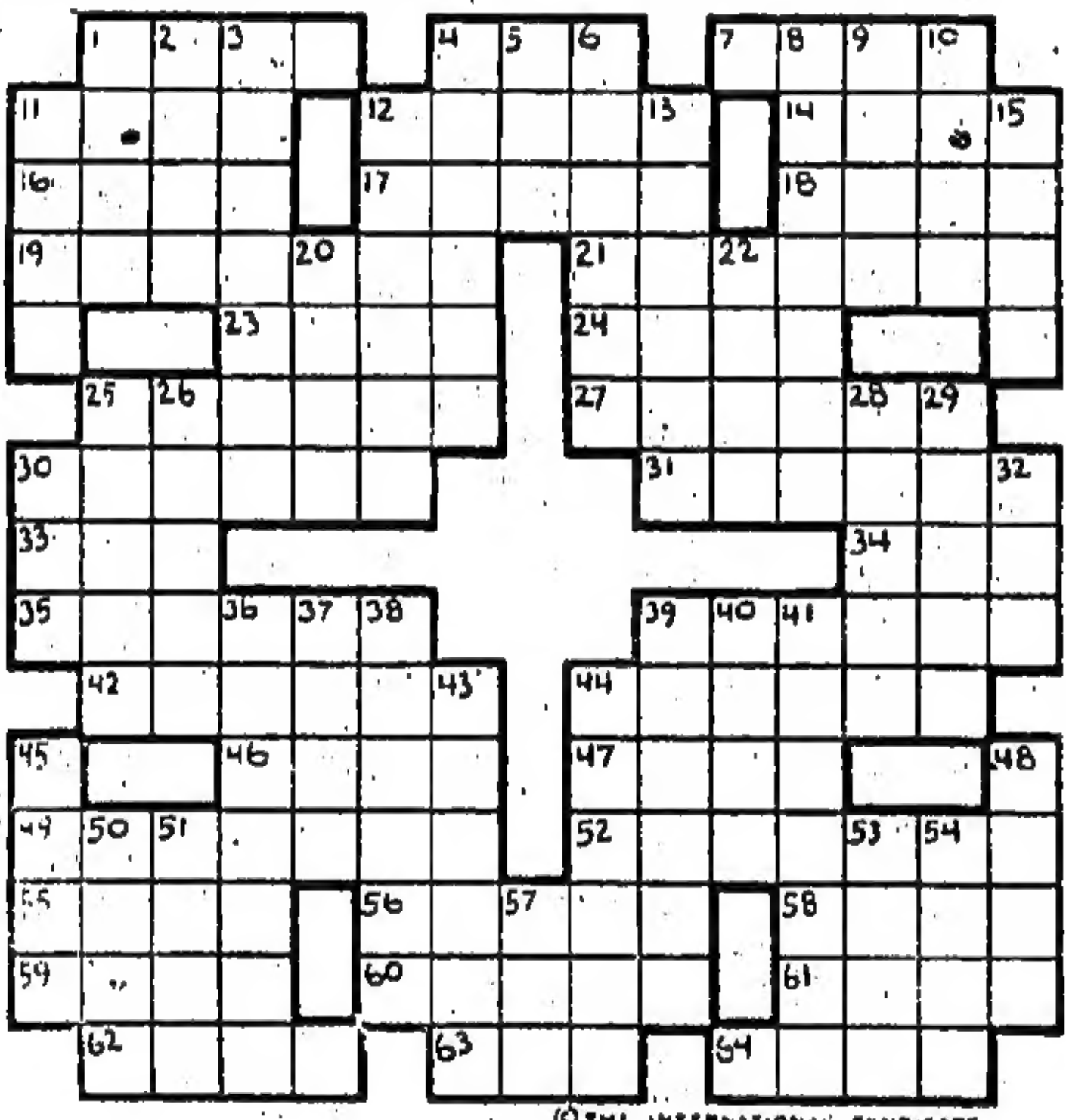
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                           | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>          | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>             |
| 1-Adorn                                     | 49-Arched galleries with shops     | 12-Bed covering (pl.)               |
| 2-Consent                                   | 50-Vicious snake                   | 13-Occupant                         |
| 3-Proofreader's mark meaning "Let it stand" | 51-Discover by observation         | 14-Drop                             |
| 4-Founders of Carthage                      | 52-Head of a Bedouin tribe         | 15-Spice                            |
| 5-Pacify                                    | 53-Gain                            | 16-To the lee side                  |
| 6-Homeless wanderer                         | 54-Prefix meaning around           | 17-Lacerate                         |
| 7-Release bindings                          | 55-Camps out                       | 18-Grotesque gesture                |
| 8-Girl's name                               | 56-Melts                           | 19-Waterway                         |
| 9-Pertaining to descendants of Shem         | 57-Notable achievement             | 20-Action at law (pl.)              |
| 10-Full of knots                            | 58-Understand                      | 21-Permit                           |
| 11-High silk hat (slang)                    | 59-Terminate                       | 22-Place of ideal rustic simplicity |
| 12-Corridor                                 | 60-Terrible                        | 23-Plummet for                      |
| 13-Infants                                  | 61-Variety of cheese               | 24-Most secure                      |
| 14-Scarf                                    | 62-Inflammation of the colon       | 25-Pronounced                       |
| 15-Magnifying glasses                       | 63-Unit of weight (pl.)            | 26-Oriental                         |
| 16-Verisimilitude                           | 64-Impugn                          | 27-Openings in a net                |
| 17-Taste                                    | 65-Utter the whinny of a horse     | 28-Coblin                           |
| 18-Endeavor                                 | 66-Turned around rapidly           | 29-Stringed instrument              |
| 19-Tribulations                             | 67-Nobleman                        | 30-Roundish vessel (pl.)            |
| 20-Sharp shrill cry                         | 68-Season                          | 31-Ridge of rock                    |
| 21-Pointed weapon (pl.)                     | 69-Prescribed quantity of medicine | 32-Solitude                         |
| 22-French for coffee                        |                                    | 33-Eagles                           |
| 23-Written                                  |                                    | 34-Point of compass (abbr.)         |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## FIRE ON CROWDS

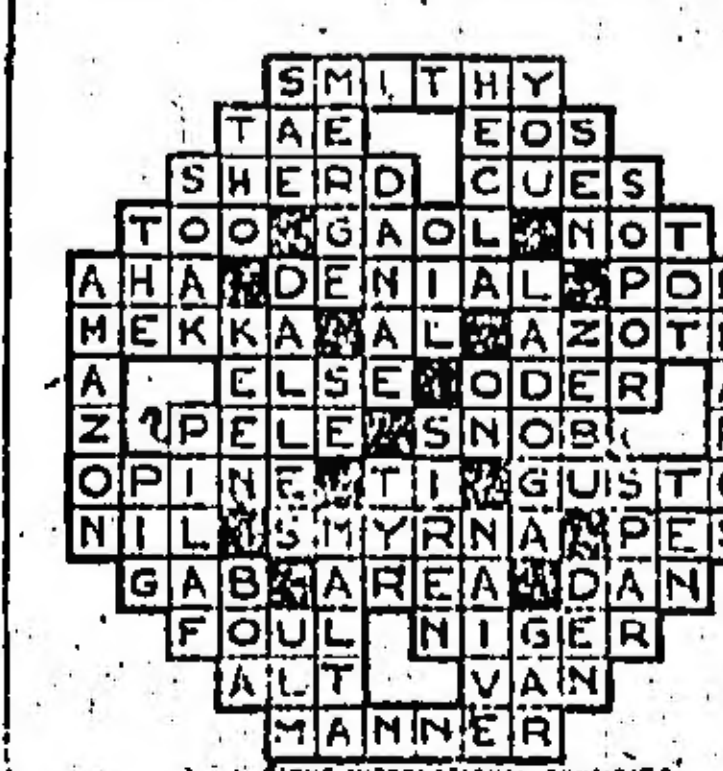
### TROUBLE OVER THE FLAG IN MANCHURIA

Nanking, Yesterday.  
It is semi-officially reported that more than 100 persons were killed or wounded during a clash between Police and demonstrators in Kirin, Manchuria, a day or two ago.

Full details are not available, but it is stated that the Manchurian Police opened fire on crowds which were demonstrating at Harbin, Changchun and Tsitsihar.

According to the reports received, the mob were agitating in favour of the National Government

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



and hoisted the Nationalist flag in the three cities mentioned. The Police tore down the flags and measles ensued. It is stated that General Chang Tso-hsiang, military governor of Kirin, was responsible for the order to fire into the crowds.—Reuter.

# RADIO TOPICS

## A MERGER

### "A WIDELY-PREVALENT MISUNDERSTANDING"

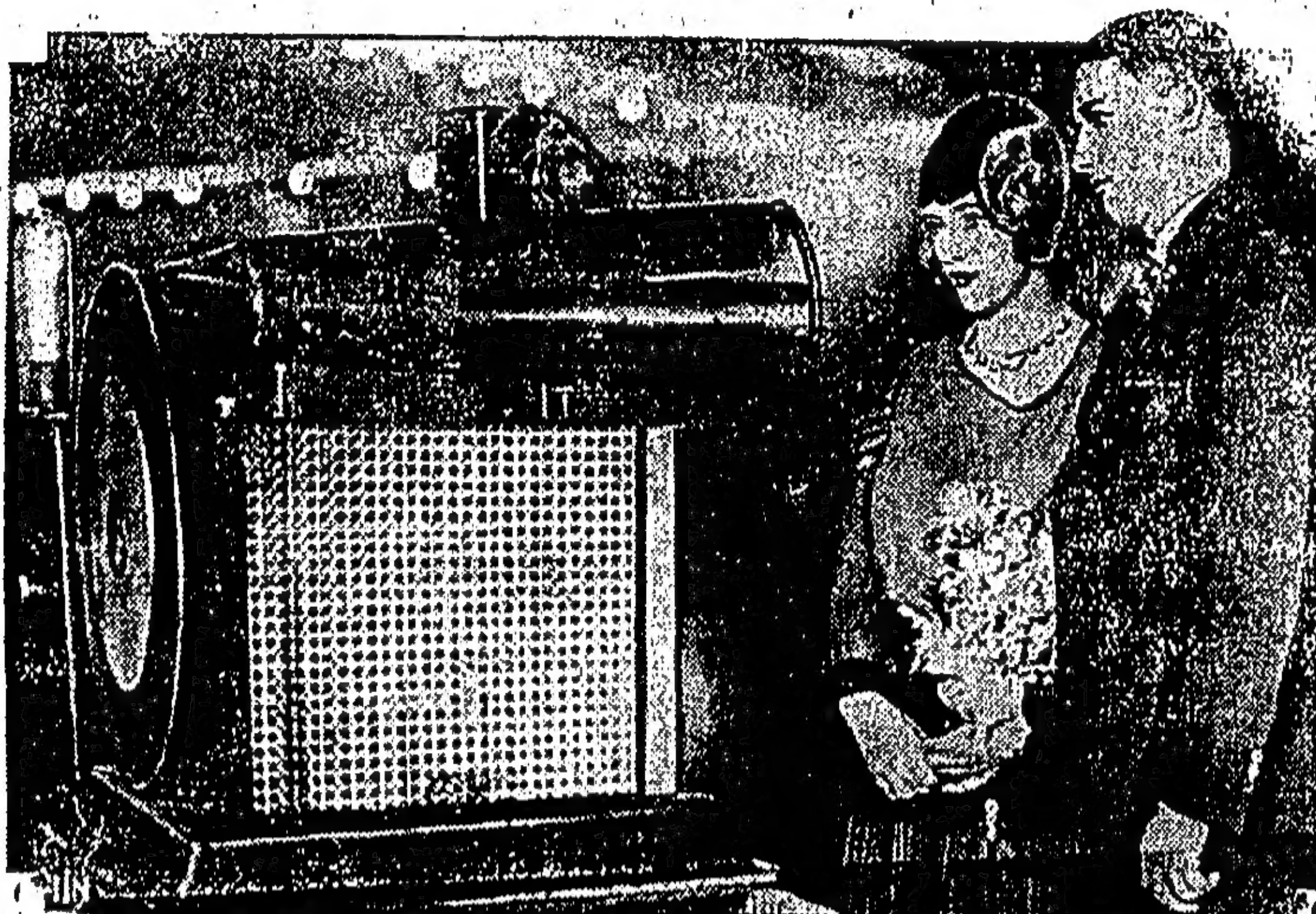
The Cable-Wireless Merger.—In the "Wall Street Journal" recently there was an article on the Cable-Wireless Merger which ended with the following paragraph:—"When this combine is organised there will then be two huge communication systems in the world—the Bell System of the United States and this new British Communications Company." In these few lines there is contained a widely-prevalent misunderstanding. The "Bell" System of the United States is the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which is a holding company of high repute, directing through the immense resources of its finance and its

the Western Electric Company, which has been aptly described as the manufacturing aspect of the "Bell" system. Outside the United States the functions of the Western Electric Company have been separated and are directed by the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. It is this corporation, definitely separated from the "Bell" system, which has been the instrument in the furtherance of a world-wide scheme of communications, and in this enterprise it has become merged with the All-Atlantic cable system, the Postal Telegraph inland system, and the Commercial Cable System, and it is this corporation, which was mentioned in the House of Commons as a possible purchaser of British cables, if stern rivalry with the "Beam Wireless" had been allowed to continue. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company (the

## RADIO CONCERT

The C.B.A. (Shanghai) broadcast an enjoyable concert on a recent evening. All the artists who took part were well-known in Shanghai musical circles. Mr. R. V. Dent opened the concert with three delightful piano solos, the last being a lullaby of his own composition. Mr. Murray Gilbert Davies followed with a group of songs, the rendering of which was exceptionally fine; he was accompanied throughout the evening by Miss Peggy Davis. Next on the programme was Madame Holesco-Knipschildt who gave three songs in German accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Clifton: these were followed by Schubert's Sonata for Violin and Piano by Mr. W. A. Lembke, the

## Married By Radio



The time may come when it will not be necessary for eloping couples to search for a minister in the early hours of the morning. Simply call one up on the television machine! That's what the couple above did.

research the operations of a large number of operating telephone companies throughout the United States. It does not control all the operating companies, for some of them are under independent auspices, but the business of long-distance communication is conducted by the "Bell" companies and the independent companies in a friendly and co-ordinated way, and transfers of local companies from one side to the other, in order to facilitate co-ordinated working, have not been infrequent. Closely associated with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is

"Bell" system) is quite separate from this organisation, and, as the Postmaster-General recently explained, it operates on telegraphs whatever. The misunderstanding is quite widespread, and it is important that the distinction between, on the one hand, the internal telephone systems of the United States, and, on the other, the international enterprises which operate telegraphs and telephones in the wider world (though closely associated with one of the internal telegraph systems) should be made clear. — "The Economist."

first violinist of the German Amateur Orchestra with Mr. A. H. Candlin at the piano. Each artist rendered another group of solos and songs, and the programme terminated with four charming little songs by Mr. Murray Gilbert Davies. Madame Holesco-Knipschildt's second group of songs were by Scandinavian composers, the first being Danish, the second Norwegian and the third Swedish; her beautiful soprano voice, so well suited to the radio, came over the air extremely well. The reception throughout the concert was very good.

## POLITICIANS

### PRE-WAR CABINET DISPUTE DENIED

#### "DISTORTION OF FACTS"

Mr. Lloyd George has replied to certain passages in the late Viscount Morley's "Memorandum on Resignation," published recently, in which he gave his reasons for leaving the Liberal Cabinet on the outbreak of war with Germany.

Mr. Lloyd George says: "It is very difficult to answer a post-humous attack, especially from an old colleague, for the fact that he is dead makes it invidious to say quite freely what one thinks either of the attack or the attacker."

As far as I can see, the object of the memorandum is to demonstrate that in an insincere, pusillanimous world Lord Morley and Mr. Burns were the only two honest and courageous men left.

I make some allowance for the fact that he wrote in a moment of petulance when he found himself alone, but I am bound to say that the facts as stated by him are a complete distortion of what actually occurred.

With the exception of Mr. Burns, the members of the Liberal Cabinet who were opposed to the war were all in complete agreement that if Germany invaded Belgium we should have to take up the position which Mr. Gladstone assumed in 1870—that Britain was in honour bound by her treaty obligations to defend the integrity of that little country.

No Alternative  
When it was clear that Germany intended marching her forces through Belgium I felt that we had no alternative but to stand by our treaty obligations. When I put that to Lord Morley he agreed. "But," he said, "if there is war I shall be of no use in the Cabinet. I have not got the war mind and I shall be in the way. I shall therefore resign in any event, but there is no reason why you should go."

Not one of the members of the Liberal Cabinet who were opposed to war changed their minds, and it

is unfair to them to suggest, as Lord Morley does in his memorandum, that we deserted him at the last moment. As a matter of fact, it was he who deserted us when he had to come to a painful decision. It is fair to state that it is my recollection that Mr. John Burns was opposed to war in every contingency and he was no party to the agreement about Belgium.

What Lord Morley Said  
One of Lord Morley's main points was his conviction that the invasion of Belgium was less important than our commitments to France in bringing Great Britain into the war. He affirms that up to the last moment Mr. Lloyd George was with him and Mr. John Burns (who also resigned) in opposing war even in defence of Belgian neutrality. Under date August 2, 1914, Lord Morley writes:

If I, or anyone else, could only have brought home to them that

the compound and mixed argument of French liability and Belgian liability must end in an expeditionary force and an active part in vast and long-continued European war, the Cabinet would undoubtedly have perished that very evening, Lloyd George and Simon heading the schism.

Later the same day he says: "The motives of Lord George were a riddle. He knew that his 'stock' had sunk dangerously low; peace might be the popular card against the adventurous energy of Winston; war would make mincemeat of the Land Question."

The next day he explains Mr. Lloyd George's decision not to resign by supposing him to have been "linked round" by "the splendid countenance of the Admiralty" (Mr. Churchill), and to have "found in the German ultimatum to Belgium a sufficiently plausible excuse."

## Alleged Women Robbers! \$325,000 Bail



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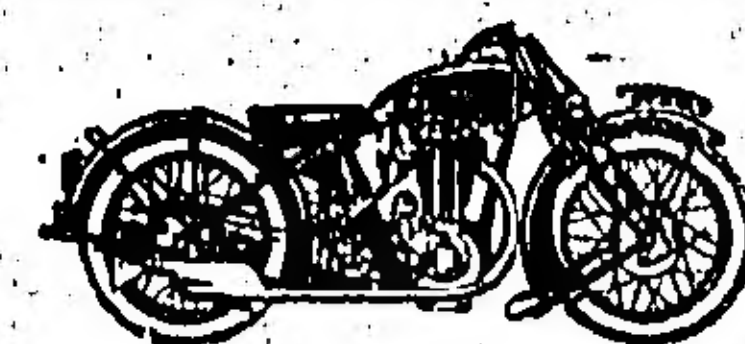


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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.  
Straits ..... Atsuta Maru  
Manila ..... President Grant

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Swatow ..... Kwong Sang ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy and Japan ..... Takada ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Wong Shek Kung ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Sam Shui and Wuchow ..... Kong Ning ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... President Grant ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Pakhoi ..... Raymond Polneare ..... 5 p.m.  
Hohow ..... New Mathilde ..... 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Hosang ..... 5 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... Francis Garner ..... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd Dec. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.  
Hohow and Bangkok ..... Mishima Maru ..... 10.30 a.m.  
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.  
Hohow and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Straits ..... Van Heutz ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... Chinkiang ..... 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.  
Straits and Calcutta: Parcels noon.  
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Shanghai ..... Hachang ..... 1 p.m.  
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### KENYA'S LOCUST PLAGUE

#### A STATEMENT

£6,500 SANCTIONED FOR A CAMPAIGN

#### FURTHER STEPS PROBABLE

London, Yesterday.  
Mr. Ormsby Gore, Dominions' Under-Secretary, made a statement regarding the recent locust plague in Kenya Colony. He said that steps were being taken by the authorities to deal with the plague and that expenditure amounting to £6,500 was sanctioned for an anti-locust campaign which was being vigorously prosecuted by the Department of Agriculture. The Government of Kenya had agreed with Doctor Fuller, who had had many years' experience of locust work, that some permanent organisation was desirable for dealing with the movement of locust swarms, and this would be considered in connection with next year's estimate.—British Wireless Service.

### BRITISH PLANES

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#### LIGHT AND HEAVY

London, Yesterday.  
Orders for British aircraft to the value of over £250,000, embracing all seater Avro Avian light aeroplanes types of machines from small two- to huge two engined Supermarine Napier flying boats have been received in Britain during the past few weeks. The bulk of the orders have been placed by Australia and Canada, but a considerable number are also being placed by Chile and Japan.—British Wireless Service.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT

MR. HOOVER GETS FINE SEND-OFF

#### COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

Paloalto, Cal., Yesterday.  
Dense crowds gathered to bid farewell to Mr. Hoover when he left for San Pedro to embark on the battleship "Maryland" on his "goodwill" tour of South America.  
Three Communists among the crowds who were carrying banners inscribed "Down with Imperialism" were arrested.—Reuter's American Service.

#### CREDIT TO RUSSIA

London, Yesterday.  
Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that no representations had been made to the German Government at any time by or on behalf of the British Government on the subject of Germany's grant of credits to Russia.—British Wireless Service.

### GERMANY AND EVACUATION

#### HER POLICY

STATEMENT BY STRESEMANN IN REICHSTAG

#### THE "COMPROMISE"

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Dr. Stresemann, on his first appearance in the Reichstag since last June (owing to illness) referred to the last Geneva Conference and said that Germany unwaveringly maintained her claim to the immediate evacuation of the entire occupied region. Germany could not assume any political burdens, the effect of which would last beyond the terms of the pledged re-

#### FINE

North-east winds, moderate, fine, is the forecast until noon to-morrow.  
The depression has passed into the Pacific. The anticyclone is central between Shanghai and Nagasaki. A typhoon about 150 miles east north east of Yap is moving west-north-west. Moderate to fresh monsoon will continue over the China Sea.

paration and she would not enter any financial engagements as the cost of military evacuation.

He added that the Anglo-French Naval Compromise naturally caused much anxiety in Germany not only in connection with the problem of general disarmament but also with regard to the possibility of a new grouping of powers to the detriment of Germany.

Germany's standpoint had been exhaustively laid down by Herr Mueller and Count Bernstorff at Geneva and Germany would stand by it.—Reuter.

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NEEDED FOR FAMINE RELIEF

#### CHINA'S PROBLEM

Peking, Yesterday.  
According to the latest statement issued by the International Famine Committee 12,000,000 have already reached the famine point in northern and central China. The minimum sum needed is \$40,000,000.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.—On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Latvian Independence, Lord Cusheendun, Acting Foreign Secretary, has telegraphed to M. Balodes of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Riga, the sincere congratulations of the British Government on the progress achieved by Latvia, with best wishes for its increasing prosperity and peaceful development.—British Wireless Service.

### RUSSIA'S DOMESTIC CRISIS

#### FOOD QUEUES

CONFERENCE BEING HELD TO COPE WITH PROBLEM

#### NOVEL PROPOSAL

Riga, Yesterday.  
The present food crisis—the problem of supplies and the evil arising from queues of people trying to obtain necessities—is the subject of a conference called by the Soviet officials in Moscow and attended by representatives of co-operative organisations, state departments and trade unions.  
It was proposed to diminish queues by opening shops on Sundays and holidays.—Reuter.

#### THE GALE

MORE SHIPPING CASUALTIES RECORDED

#### CREWS WASHED AWAY

London, Yesterday.  
The havoc done by the gale is eloquently illustrated by the prodigious casualty reports from Lloyds.

It was learned yesterday that five of the crew of a small schooner were lost when the vessel, endeavouring to return to port on the north coast of Anglesey, was dashed on the rocks and wrecked. The only survivor was a boy who was found yesterday in a weak state and taken aboard a pilot boat, where he collapsed. His condition is grave. There is still no information regarding the crew of the steamer "Eltham" which was found broken in two on the Cornish Coast.

Members of the crews of five vessels were washed over board and drowned in the heavy seas and the vessels limped back to port in a damaged condition. The German tug "Seefork" in response to wireless calls picked up the steamer "Lenora" off Land's End and towed the damaged vessel into Falmouth after a perilous journey during which the hawser snapped. The Italian steamer "Folgere" also arrived in Falmouth with the decks swept almost clean and three boats for Trieste put into Dover to land the body of a boatman killed in the heavy seas.—British Wireless Service.

#### BARON TANAKA BETTER

Kyoto, Yesterday.  
The Japanese Premier Baron Tanaka, is slightly indisposed. He is not accompanying H.I.M. the Emperor to Ise to-day. A bulletin says that the Premier has a pain in the chest and therefore, physicians have ordered him to rest to-day. The diagnosis is angina pectoris.  
Kyoto, To-day.—Baron Tanaka is better.—Reuter.

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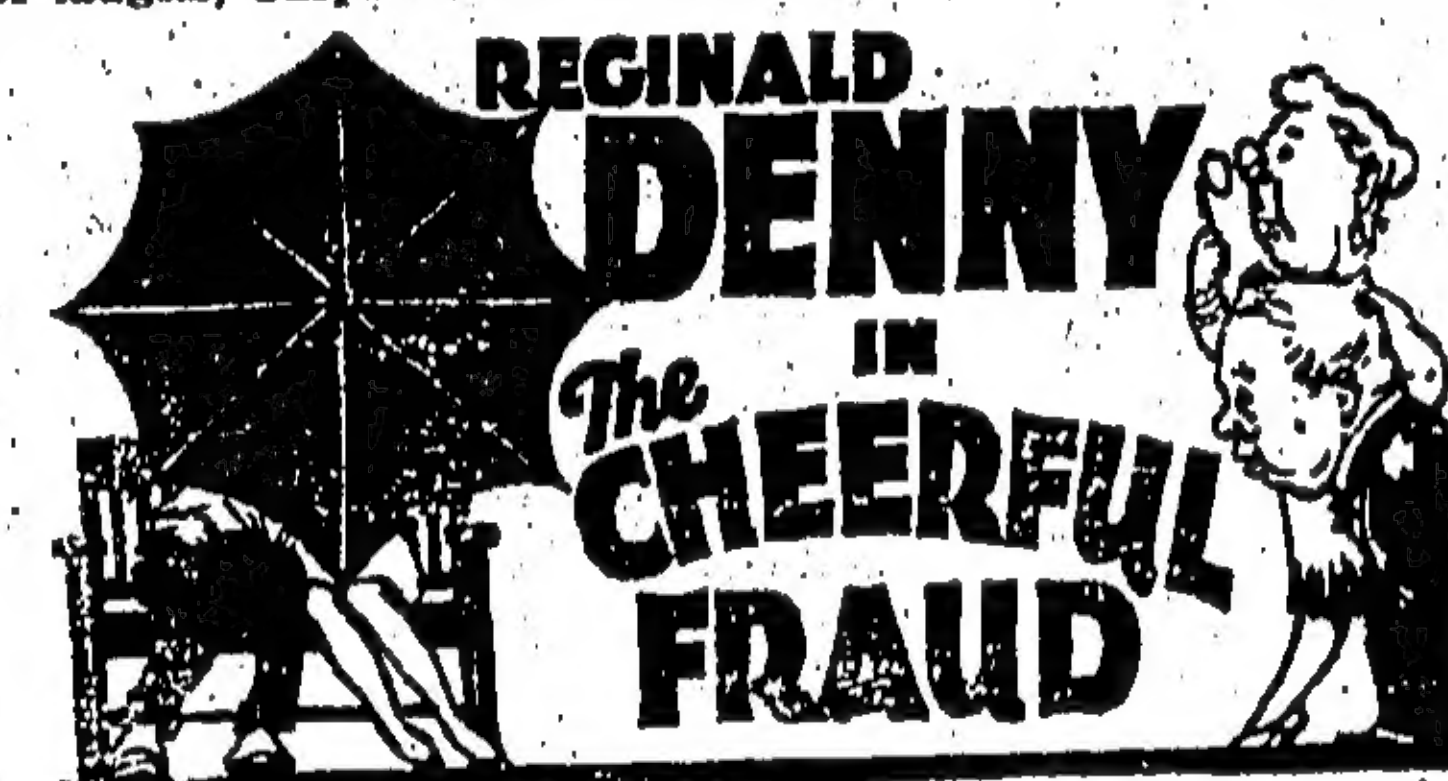
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